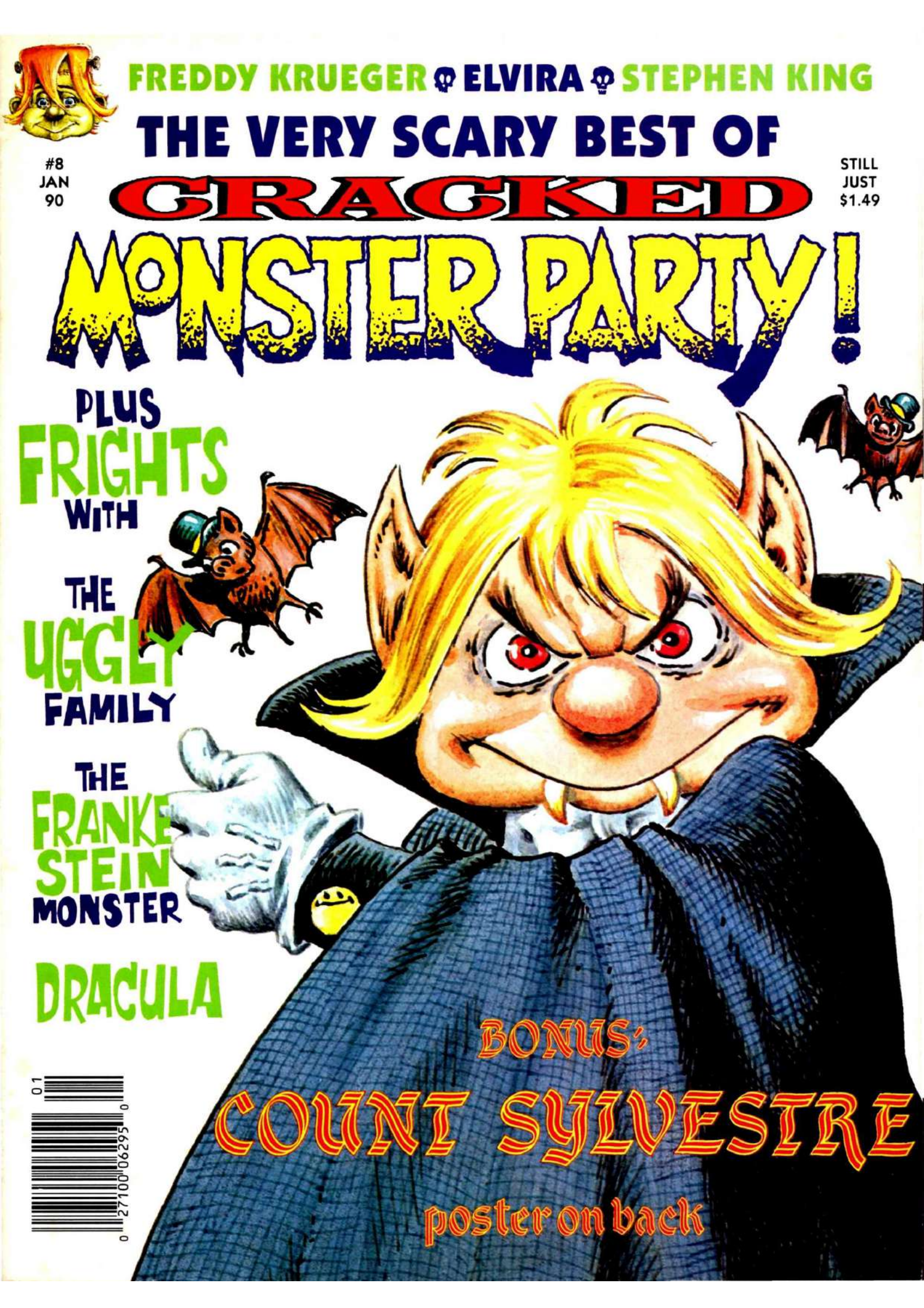
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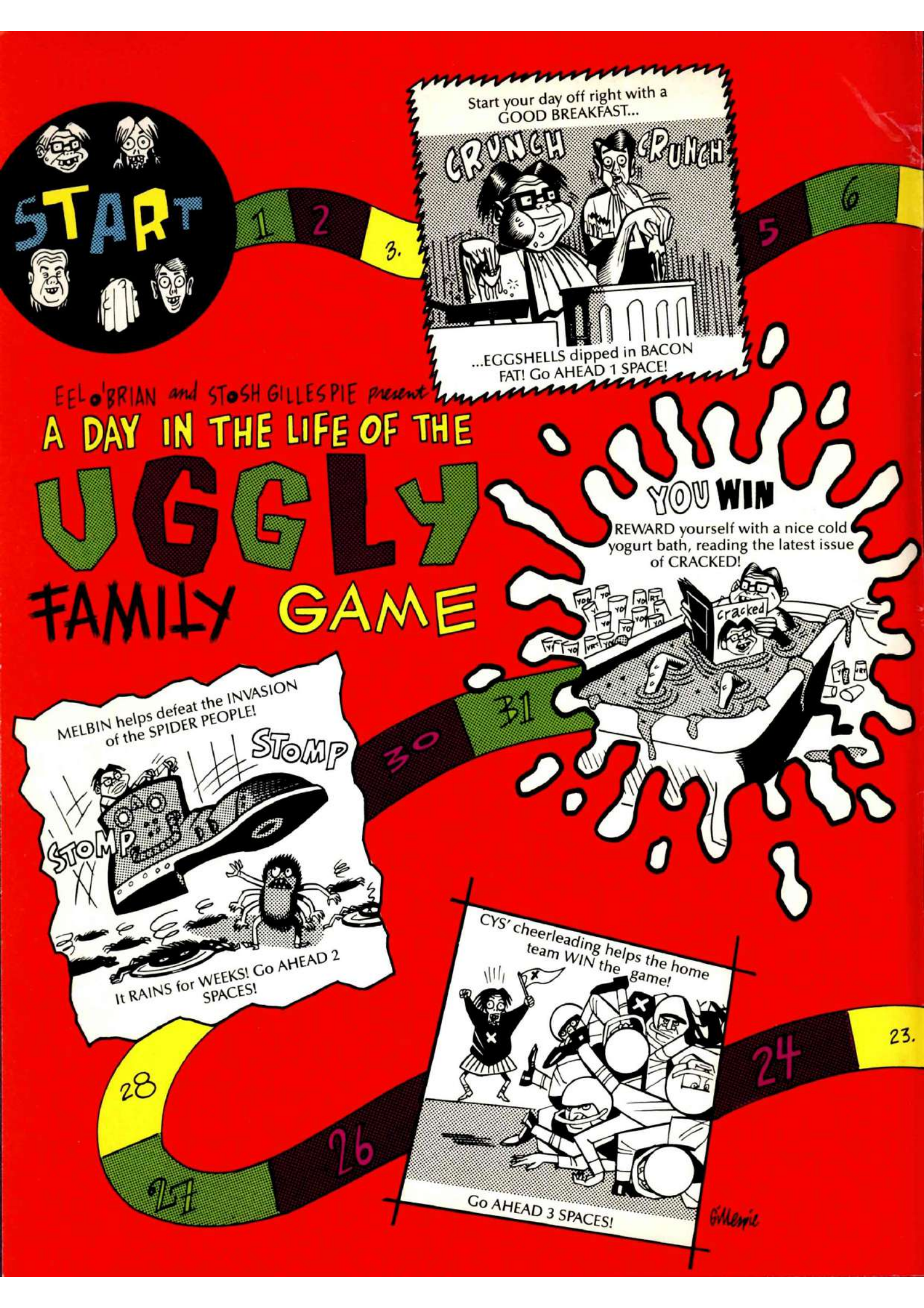
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Start your day off right with a GOOD BREAKFAST...
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
...EGGSHELLS dipped in BACON FAT! Go AHEAD 1 SPACE!
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EEL O'BRIAN and STOSH GILLESPIE present
A DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE
UGLY
FAMILY GAME
YOU WIN
REWARD yourself with a nice cold yogurt bath, reading the latest issue of CRACKED!
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MELBIN helps defeat the INVASION of the SPIDER PEOPLE!
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Go AHEAD 3 SPACES!
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Bela Fangman, an old movie monster, tries to hit the difficult come-back trail, and finds that there is more than one way to skin a human!

A MONSTAR IS REBORN

WRITTEN BY GEORGE GLADIR

SCENE: TERRORIFIC FILMS, A STUDIO WITH A KNACK FOR MAKING MOVIES THAT ARE A SHEER HORROR, EVEN WHEN THEY'RE NOT HORROR MOVIES.

Look, Bela Baby! I'd like to star you in ANOTHER monster movie, but the public has had its fill of the usual vampire pictures!

To D.K. WHO GAVE ME MY FIRST ROLE... OF BANDAGE Boris

To D.K. THE GUY I'D MOST LIKE TO BE BURIED WITH Frankie

SEVERIN

D.K., maybe we could come up with a new angle—"COUNT DRACULA, GUNSLINGER" or "COUNT DRACULA MEETS TARZAN"

Bela, it's all been done before!

D.K., Sy Klops to see you!

Ah! My top schlock shock director! Send him in!

To D.K. THE GUY WHO GAVE ME A PART I COULD SINK MY TEETH INTO

To D.K. THE ONE GUY IN HOLLYWOOD WHO IS AS MISHY AS I AM

D.K. Baby, I'VE DONE IT AGAIN! I'VE DONE IT AGAIN!
DONE WHAT, SY?
Come up with another tremendous gimmick for a horror movie!
Meet Malcolm, your NEW monster star!
A DOG?
This isn't just ANY dog. Wait until you see what the make-up department does with him!
That must be the make-up man now!
KNOK! KNOK!
Well, there it is, chief!
Sy, you've done it again! At times, your originality frightens me.
We can REMAKE all the old monster CLASSICS! I can see it now . . . Malcolm in "The Mummy's Cur."
We'll need a new name for Malcolm, something sinister like . . . von . . . von Muttstein!
I can see von Muttstein in "Dr. Jackal and Mr. Hound."
And I can see that the monster business is going to the dogs!

These are sad times for movie monsters! Nowadays, to succeed you've got to be either a comic monster or a gimmick monster!
STAGE 4
TERRORIFIC FILMS
Just look at those sad souls!
WOODLAWN A·C·
Sorry! Nothing today!
CASTING
Tsk! Tsk! They've given the studios the best snarls of their lives, and look at them now!
HOLLYWOOD UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICE
But I'm not licked yet!
I'll regain my old status as the champ of the vamp!
But everywhere that Bela went, it was all the same . . .
Sorry! Nothing today.
GORE STUDIOS
Sorry, Mr. Fangman, absolutely nothing!
J. OGRE THEATRICAL AGENT
Until one day . . .
I finally got a job for you, Bela.
YOU HAVE?
The world knows you as the leading authority on throats and necks.
Yes, yes . . .
So, I got you a one-minute sore throat commercial on TV for a cough remedy.

MAD DOG of FRANKENSTEIN
featuring Von Muttstein
Everywhere I go I seem to run into that mutt!
PARAMOUNT
OUT OF RESPECT TO THIS GREAT "MONSTER CLASSIC" NO POPCORN WILL BE SOLD DURING THE ACTUAL PERFORMANCE

EXTRA!!!
VARIETY
MONSTER MUTT MOVIE MAKES MUCHO MOOLAH
Can't I escape it somehow??

Maybe if I just run faster . . .

MOVIE MONSTERDOM'S FAMOUS
VON MUTTSTEIN ENDORSES
RED GRISLY
THE ONLY DOG FOOD THAT BRINGS OUT THE BEAST IN YOUR PET!
ONLY CHOICE TRANSYLVANIAN GOV'T. INSP. MEAT IS USED
RED GRISLY DOG FOOD
OUR PRODUCT IS BEST BECAUSE WE NEVER DOG IT!
OH, NO!!!

It's no use! (Sob! Sob!)
HONK!

I may as well hang up my fangs and retire!

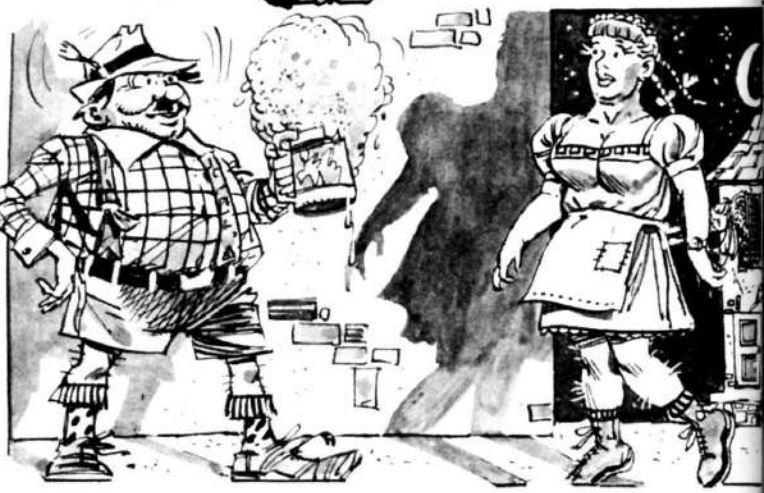
What was that? It sounded like . . . SCREAMS!
EEEEEEEEEEEE
EYAH!

Screams! Beautiful screams! Like I never heard when I was the top dog —I mean TOP BAT in the movie monster business.
EEAGH!
EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE
I saw him FIRST!
EEEEEEE
Good Hades! What was THAT?
You're lucky that mob didn't stampede you to DEATH!
They spotted one of the Rolling Rocks and were after his autograph!
IN PERSON
DIRECT FROM ENGLAND
The ROLLING ROCKS
I really dig this long-hair music!
Hmmm! Why didn't I think of that before? Maybe I can re-scale my former height of fright!
It won't be easy, but I'LL TRY!
Days were followed by weeks and months of arduous training.
Gad! This is even more difficult than I thought!
THE HOME OF BELA FANGMAN
AND THEN ONE DAY, HE WAS FINALLY READY AND . . .

BELA AND HIS BAT-PACK COMBO BECAME AN OVERNIGHT SUCCESS!
I play in the key of SEA MAJOR!
I'm now getting more screams per minute than I got in my entire movie monster career!
I can't wait to play on "Shindig," so that I can dig for REAL shins!
Playing the drums helps me to UNWIND!
EEEEEEEEEE!
EEEK!
EEEAGHH!
EEK!
EEEEEE
And the moral of our story?
IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED, PLAY IT COOL... GHOUL COOL, THAT IS!
PRICE 25¢
MUSIC BUSINESS
BELA & HIS BAT PACK VOTED TOP 'SHOCK'N'ROLL' ACT OF '65
THEIR HIT RECORD "I WANT TO HOLD YOUR HAND AFTER THEY BURY YOU" SELLS 13 MILLION COPIES TO DATE
BELA RECEIVES 4-TH GOLD RECORD

One of the biggest box office hits of the past season was a flick about a black vampire, "Blacula." Now that Hollywood realizes how profitable it is to unleash the cape corps from the confines of Transylvania, CRACKED predicts we'll soon see a rash of pictures about . . .

VAMPIRES OF THE WORLD

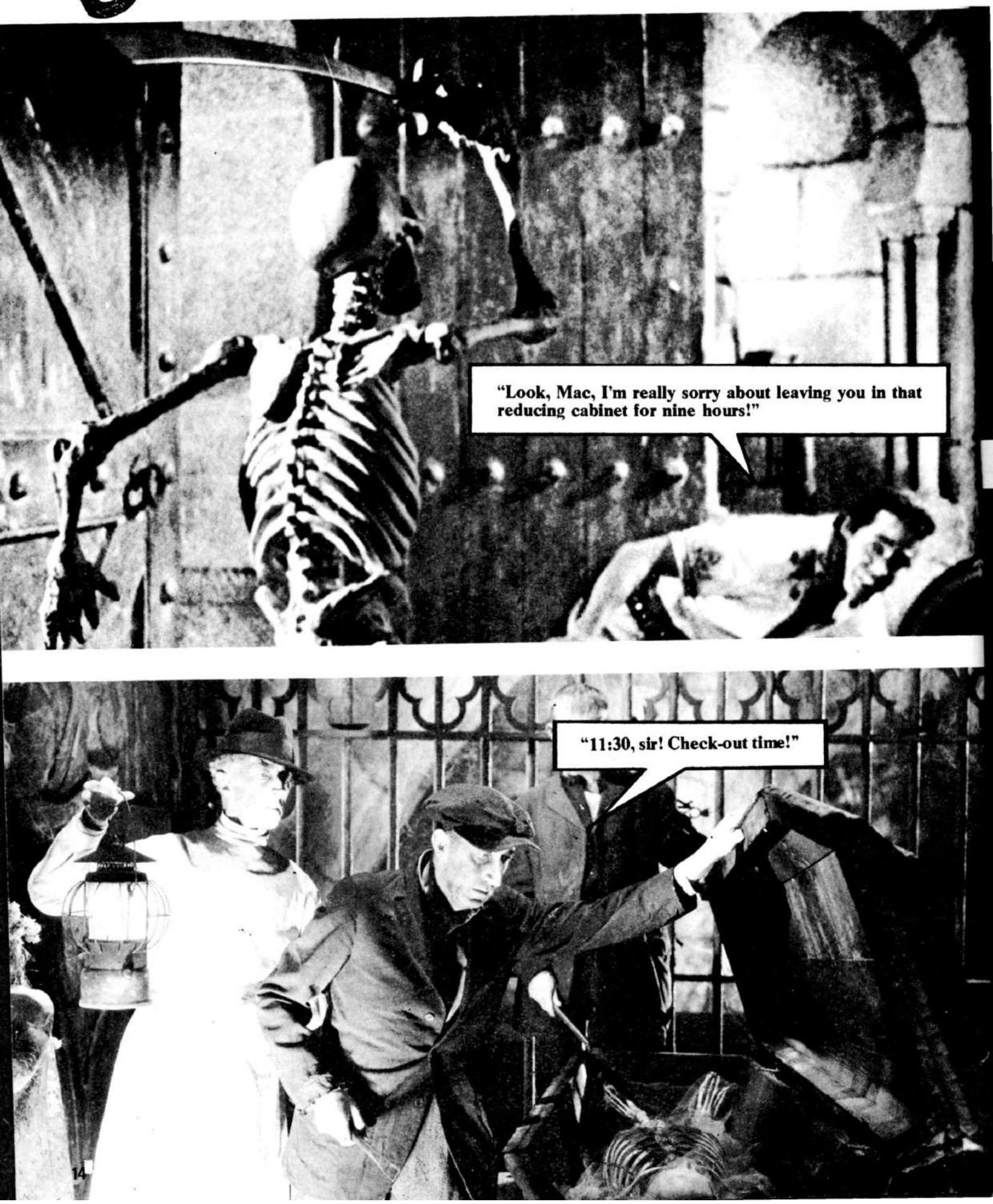


ISRAEL
I'm so weak
No nourishment in two weeks!
Ah! At last!
Do not be afraid, my child!
Oy vey! Please! No!
It's all the chicken soup we have in the house!
ENGLAND
Just what my tortured unsoul craves . . . a bouffant-coiffed lass!
Drat this wretched fog!
NORTH POLE
Welcome, cousin! You'll love it here! It's the perfect vacationland for vampires!
. . . no sunrise to worry about for six months!
TRANSYLVANIA

SCOTLAND
Put the cross away! I'll protect us with something much more potent!
SOVIET UNION
Stop, Count Drakuloff! You are under arrest!
In Russia only the *government* can put the bite on the people!
ITALY
Wait, Count Vampiro! I wanta make you an offer you can't refuse!
What is it, Don Corleone?
But first, help yourself to some prosciutto, fettuccine, lasagne, scampi Marciano.
Mama mia!
BURP
I better be running along! It's almost sunrise!
Arrgh!
I can'tuh shutta da coffin!
Chalk up another vampire for the Godfather!

ST. PETERSBURG. FLORIDA
Sigh! If only I was twenty years younger!
POLAND
You can always spot POLISH vampires . . . they're always doing things DOWNSIDE UP!
SWEDEN
Olaf, you Swedish vampires are real gourmet types!
Yes! Only in Sweden do you find . . .
. . . SMORGASBLOOD!
OCCUPANCY OF THIS RESTAURANT BY MORE THAN 42 VICTIMS IS DANGEROUS AND UNLAWFUL! FIRE DEPT.
UNITED (?) ARAB REPUBLIC
Gotcha!
I was about to say the same to you!

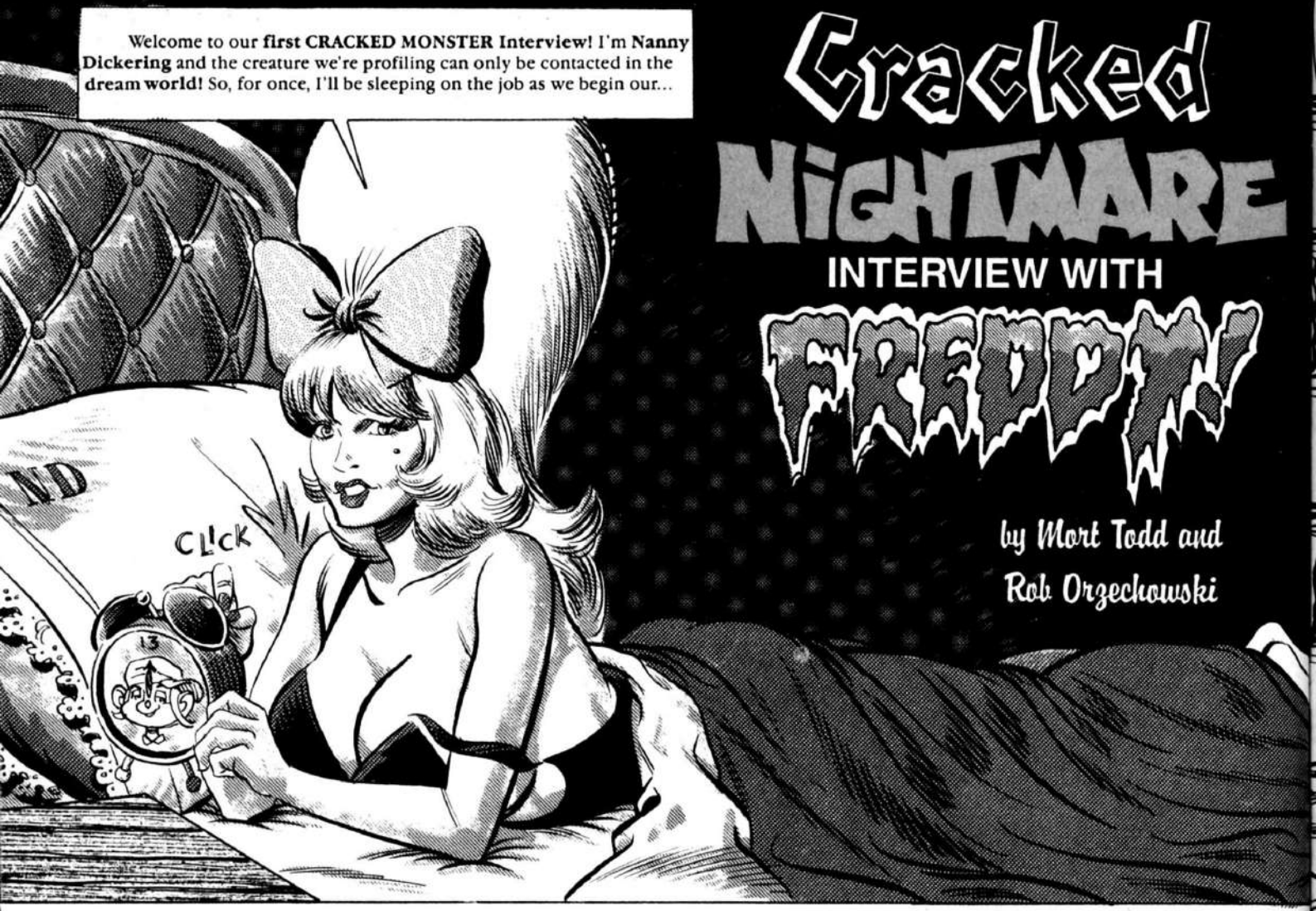
THE WACKY WEIRDOS



"Gee, Bruce, you smell great! Is that after-shave lotion?"
"No, after-embalming fluid!"
"I think this voodoo doll is a fake. It's marked, 'Made in Japan'!"
"Sorry, sir, but you have to wear a tie to get into this restaurant!"

Cracked Nightmare Interview with Freddy!

by Mort Todd and Rob Orzechowski


Welcome to our **first CRACKED MONSTER Interview!** I'm **Nanny Dickering** and the creature we're profiling can only be contacted in the **dream world!** So, for once, I'll be sleeping on the job as we begin our...
CLICK

Okay, I'm asleep! And I must be dreaming, 'cause now my hair's even taller than **Elvira's!**
That **scraping** sound is either my nephew Dickie's new speed metal record or that ol' Frightmare from Elm Street, **Freddy Booger!**

You're one of the most popular film monsters **ever** and I'm sure your movie fans often wonder one thing... have you **always** worn that glove with **knives** on it?
Naw! When I wuz in th' Boy Scouts, I had a Swiss Army glove!

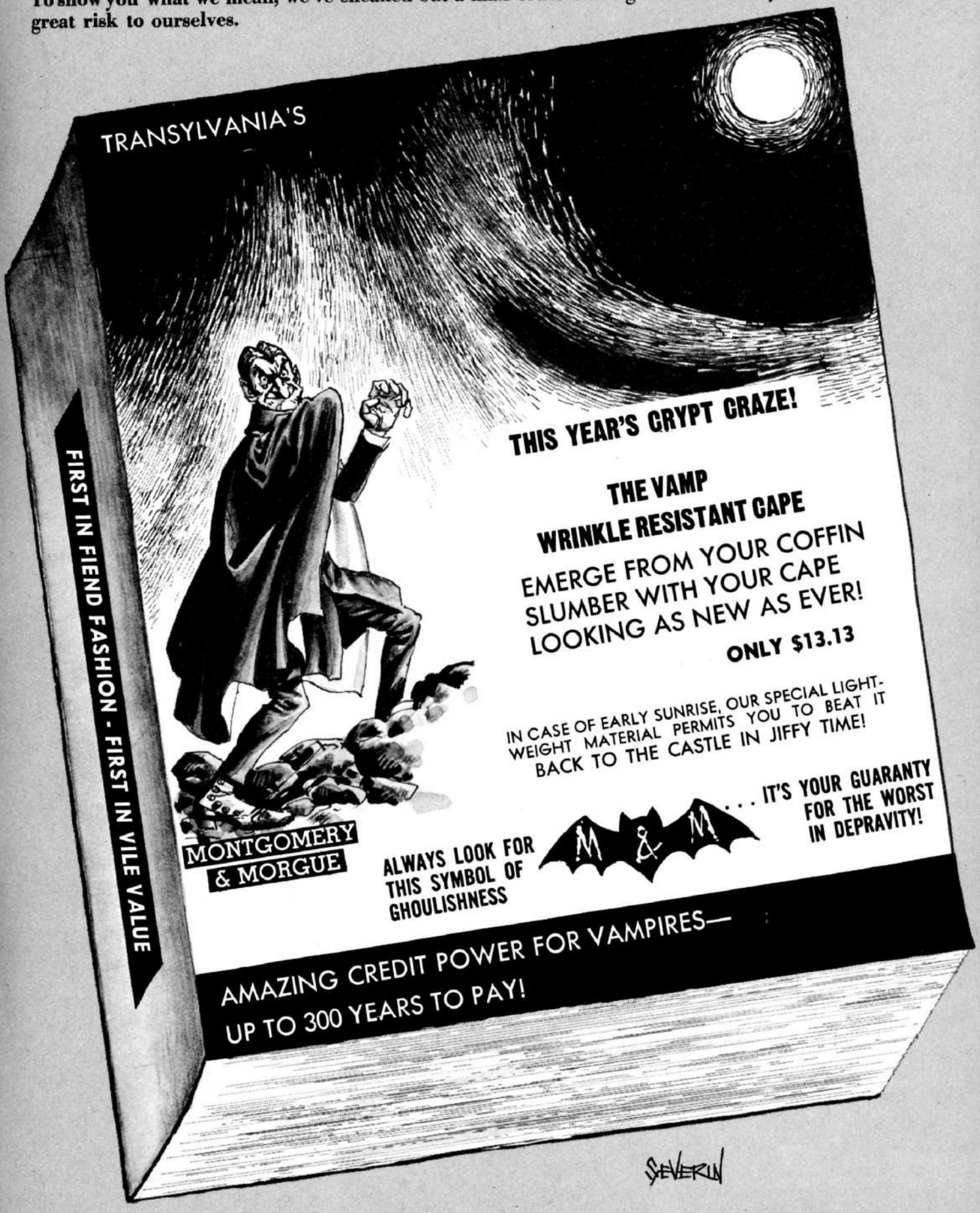
Were there any signs during your **childhood** that you would grow up to become such a successful **monster?**
Well, I always put my long "nails" to good use on the school blackboard!
And teachers would always tell me that I caused them to have **nightmares!**
SKREEEEE
7+4=13
1+2=8
5+5=
5×3=
An' I also exploited my unique abilities to earn some cash as a short order cook!
SHRED
MORE AMAZING THAN GINSU!
Freddy! I think we've got enough **shredded beef** and **shredded lettuce** and **shredded furniture** and **shredded employees** and...
TEAR
CHOP CHOP
SLICE
Your films always have **hard rock** sound tracks...I've heard you'd like to change that!
Yeah, **I'd** like to do the music! I've formed a band with some friends!
What's the name of it?
Freddy and Dreamers!
PLUNK PLINK KLUNK
YOU GOT ME UNDER YOUR SKIN...

I know **Frightmare from Elm Street IV** comes out this summer, but what are your plans after that?
SHOCK PROOF CAMERA
PROP BOY
FREDDY
In the great movie tradition of **King Kong vs. Godzilla** and **Abbott & Costello meet Frankenstein,** we've negotiated to do a team-up with **Jason** called **FREDDY the 13th!**
Finally, can you tell me what you, Mr. Nightmare himself, dreams of?
Only to be taken seriously as an actor and to do an important film with my idol, movie director **Oliver Stoned!**
You mean the director of that Viet Nam flick, **SPITOON** and that **WALL STREET** movie? What project would you do with **him?**
Something **scary** that's **really** about **money... NIGHTMARE ON WALL STREET II!**
eccch! That's the **last** time I eat a **rarebit pizza** before I go to sleep!
Look for our next MONSTERIFFIC issue on sale around June

SHRIEK SHOP DEPT.

In Transylvania, stores are not permitted to operate during daylight hours. Since monsters are too busy to shop at night, the Transylvanian mail order firms do a terror-ific business.

To show you what we mean, we've sneaked out a mail order catalogue from Transylvania at a great risk to ourselves.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FIRST IN FIEND FASHION - FIRST IN VILE VALUE
THIS YEAR'S CRYPT CRAZE!
THE VAMP
WRINKLE RESISTANT CAPE
EMERGE FROM YOUR COFFIN
SLUMBER WITH YOUR CAPE
LOOKING AS NEW AS EVER!
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ALWAYS LOOK FOR THIS SYMBOL OF GHOULISHNESS
M & M
. . . IT'S YOUR GUARANTY FOR THE WORST IN DEPRAVITY!
AMAZING CREDIT POWER FOR VAMPIRES—
UP TO 300 YEARS TO PAY!
SEVERIN

INSTANT COBWEBS

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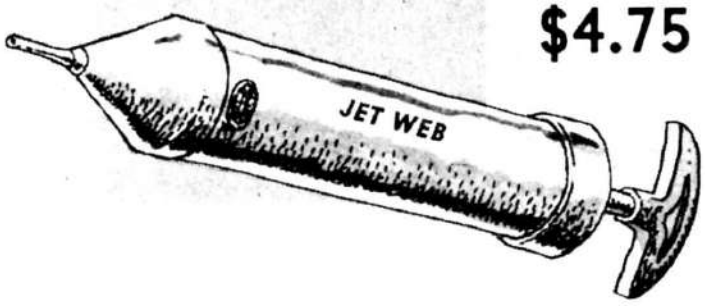
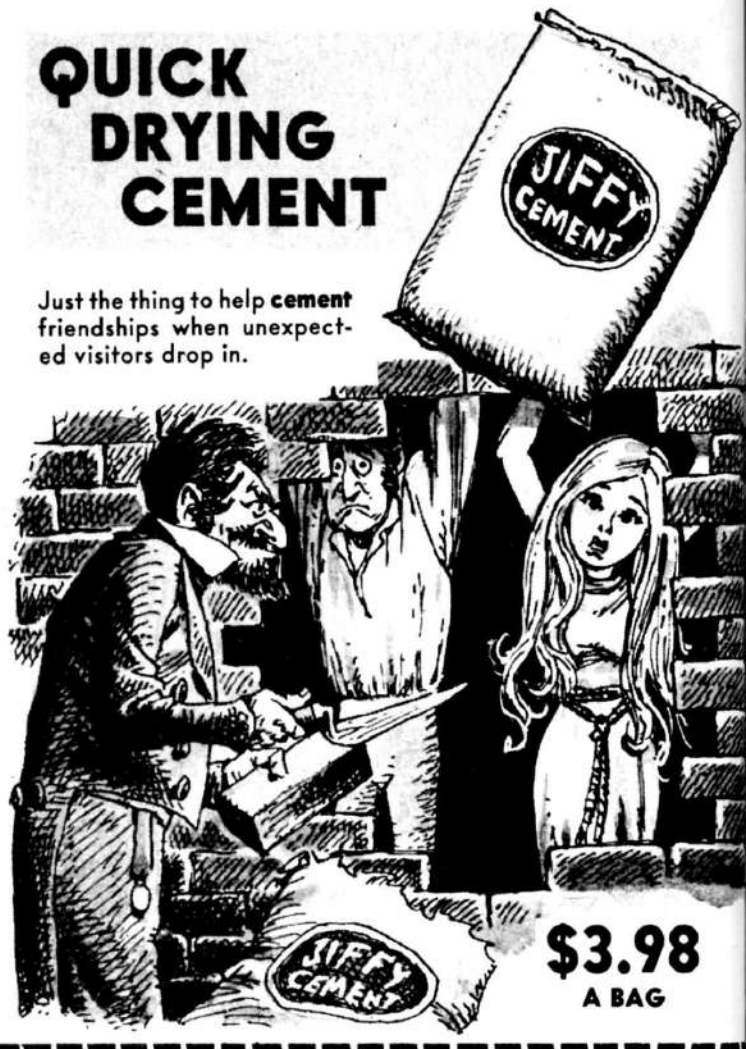


QUICK DRYING CEMENT

Just the thing to help **cement** friendships when unexpected visitors drop in.



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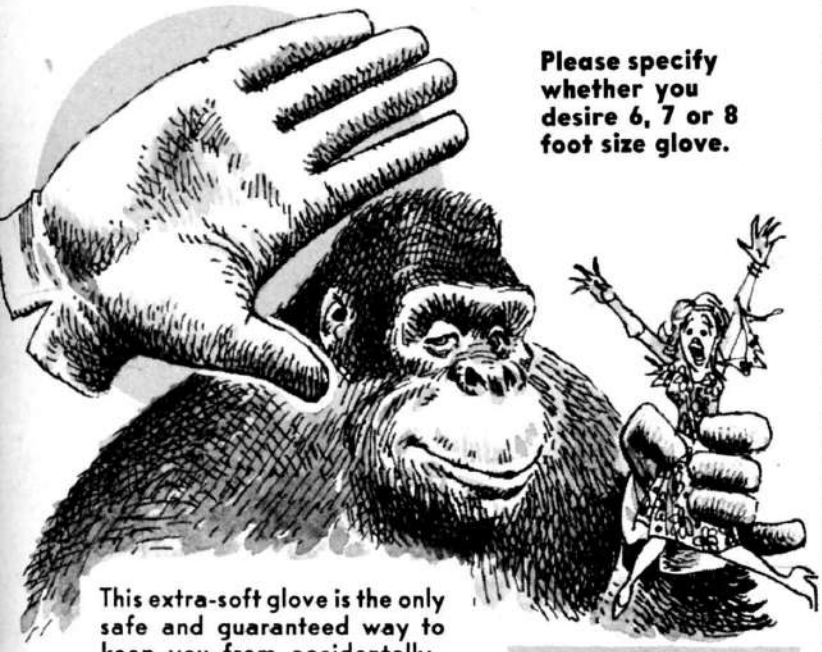
FOR KING KONG TYPES



Please specify whether you desire 6, 7 or 8 foot size glove.

This extra-soft glove is the only safe and guaranteed way to keep you from accidentally bruising or crushing your lovely victims.

$34.98 EACH

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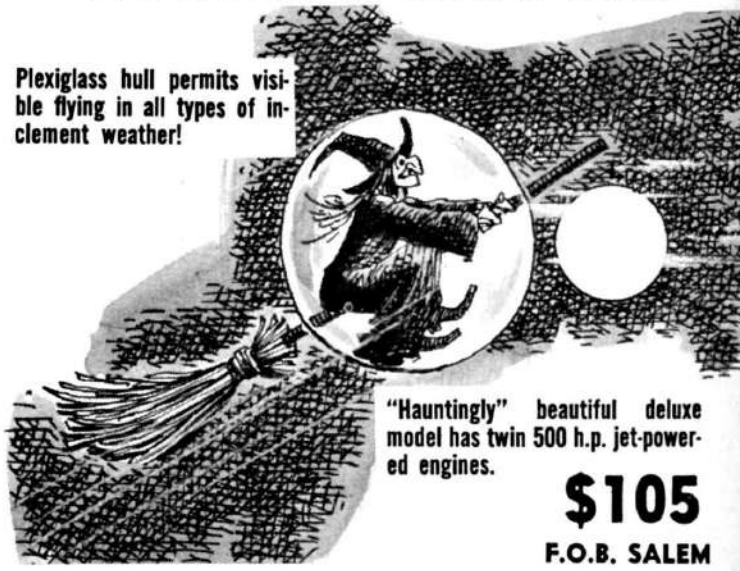
LOOK SHARP
FEEL SHARP
AND BE SHARP!

ALL-WEATHER WITCH'S BROOM



Plexiglass hull permits visible flying in all types of inclement weather!

"Hauntingly" beautiful deluxe model has twin 500 h.p. jet-powered engines.

$105
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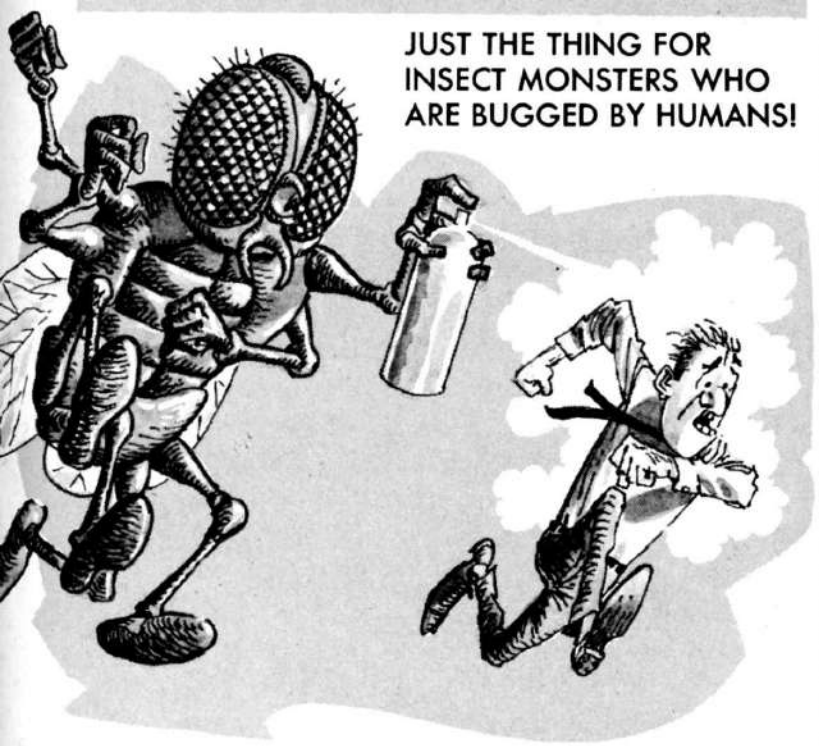
JUST THE THING FOR INSECT MONSTERS WHO ARE BUGGED BY HUMANS!



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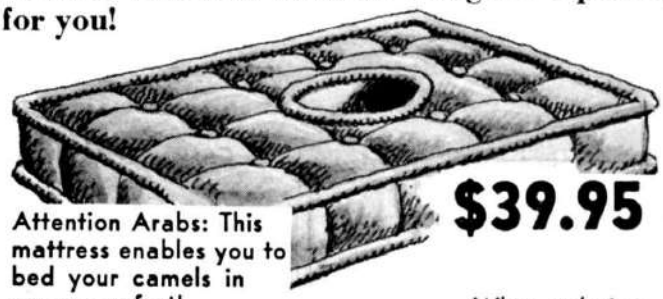
Now, for the first time, you can have deep sleep comfort with this mattress designed especially for you!



$39.95

Attention Arabs: This mattress enables you to bed your camels in super comfort!

When ordering, please specify size of hump.

SKATE BOARD

The board enables the crawling hand to ride in comfort and to get there twice as fast! A delicate crawling hand was never made to crawl over rough, hilly terrain!

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Guaranteed to leak or your money back!

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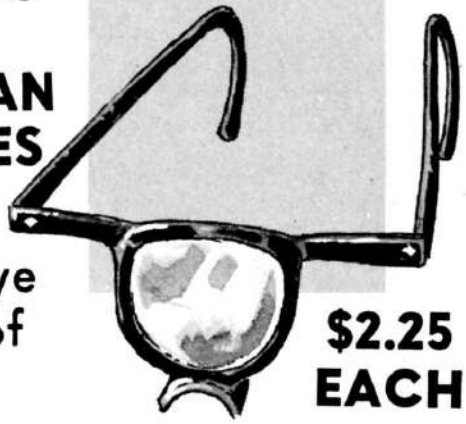
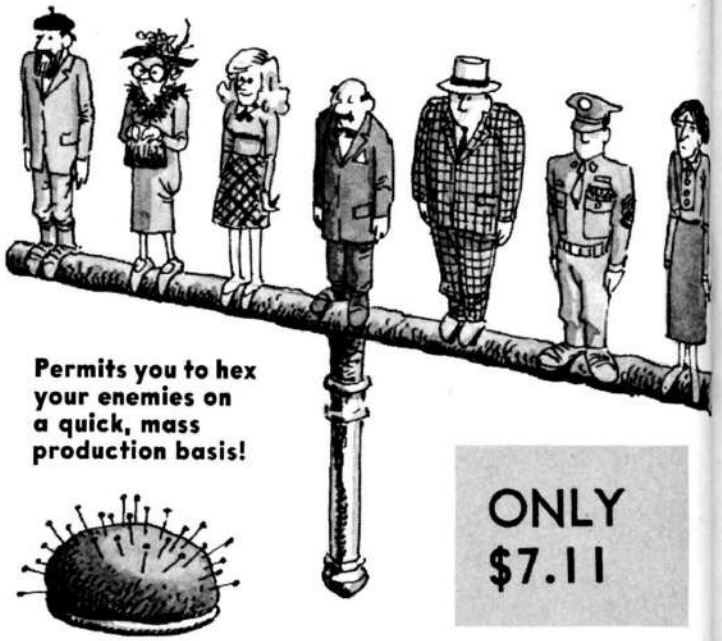


A real eye opener of a value!

$2.25 EACH

ASSEMBLY LINE VOO DOO DOLL HOLDER



Permits you to hex your enemies on a quick, mass production basis!

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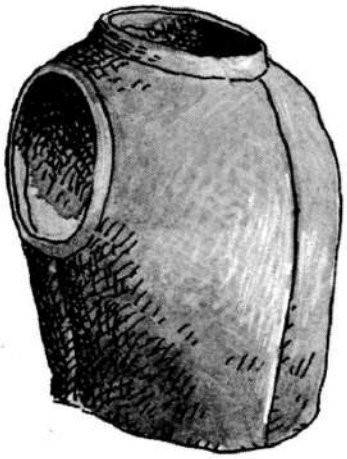


Just the thing to thwart daylight intruders and nosey do-gooders!

Just $24.95

Guaranteed protection against stabbing pain!

INVISIBLE WARDROBE FOR INVISIBLE MONSTERS

SHARP SHIRT

JAZZY JACKET

TRIM TROUSERS

CUNNING SOCKS

COMPLETE $79.95

Choice of invisible colors for each item!

FOR MONSTERS FROM 5 to 905!

HUMAN HAND

Slip this eerie, pink rubber hand over your claw and watch your fellow monsters take to the hills!

$3. each.

Guaranteed a million laughs!

HUMAN MASK

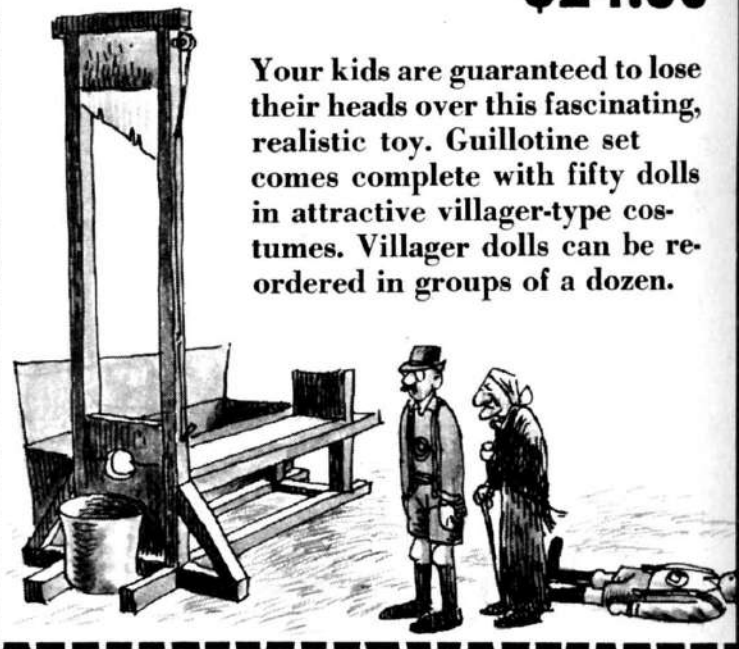
Here's a mask that will shock your monster buddies right out of their vermin-infested crypts.

Only $3 each.
$5 a pair for two-headed humans.

TOY GUILLOTINE

$24.50

Your kids are guaranteed to lose their heads over this fascinating, realistic toy. Guillotine set comes complete with fifty dolls in attractive villager-type costumes. Villager dolls can be reordered in groups of a dozen.

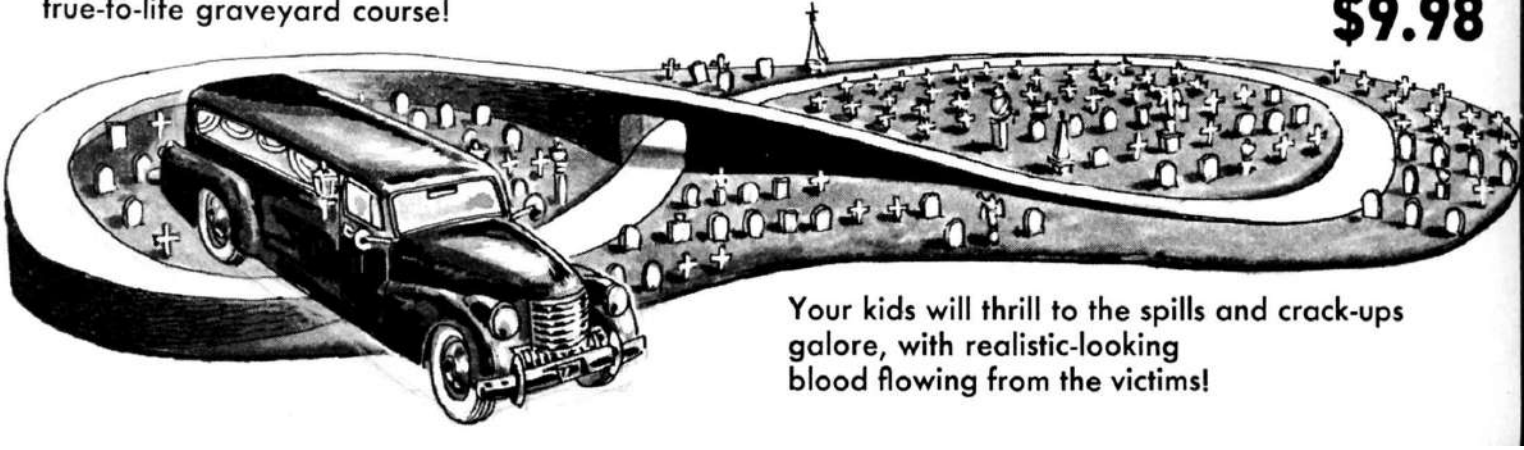


HEARSE RACING SET

This fascinating toy is guaranteed to keep your tots out of school, boy scout camps & other dens of iniquity

Scale model hearses race over true-to-life graveyard course!

$9.98



Your kids will thrill to the spills and crack-ups galore, with realistic-looking blood flowing from the victims!

In CRACKED #199 we ran writer GEORGE GLADIR's first YOU KNOW YOU'RE A MONSTER IF...article and 872 of our readers promptly discovered they were REAL monsters! In the hopes of encouraging MORE of you Transylvanian terrors to come

YOU KNOW YOU'RE A

...if RAMBO-type movies make you THIRSTY!

...if your CLOTHES always look like thrift-store REJECTS!

...if you go into MOURNING every time you pass the local SEAFOOD eatery!

...if the ENDING of a certain fairy tale always brings a TEAR to your eye!

...if you're over 300 years old and still play with dolls!

...if your favorite place to get FAST FOOD is BEHIND the restaurant!

...if it's the BOTTOM half of a MERMAID that interests you!

out of the closet and to celebrate our first CRACKED MOSTER PARTY issue, we've decided to run another article, illustrated by PETER DULLIGAN and entitled...

REAL MONSTER IF...

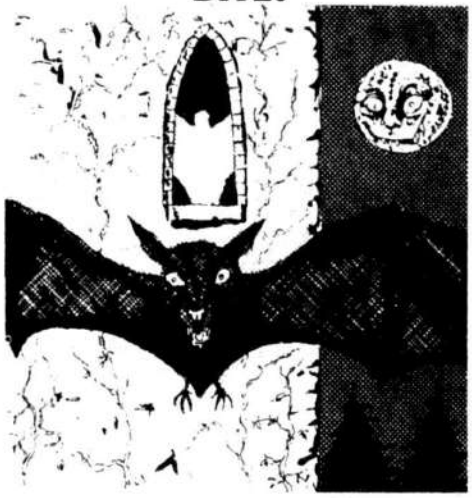
...if your idea of a SNACK is a FREIGHT CAR full of bananas!

...if your CLASS REUNIONS always take place in a MUSEUM!

...if you think the WRONG side won in ALIENS!

...if you're on the HIT LIST of every PESTICIDE firm in town!

...if you NEVER consult a restaurant guide before going out for a BITE!



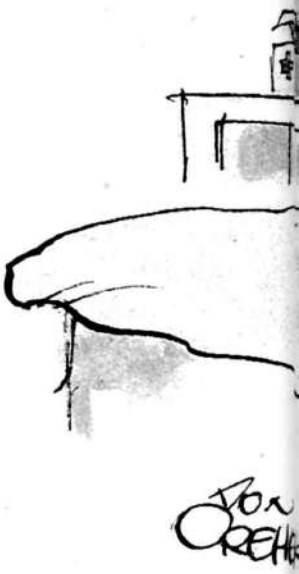
...if you find it a TURN ON when you get zapped while fixing the TV!

...if ALL your suits have to be CUSTOM-TAILORED!

Last issue we presented some HORRIBLE HUMOR of DON OREHEK...Unfortunately, since then, Mr. Orehek's condition has rapidly deteriorated, which is the only way we can explain...

MORE HORRORS FROM Jon Orehek

A "Mr. Kong"? Tell him I'm not in!



Come back in an hour.

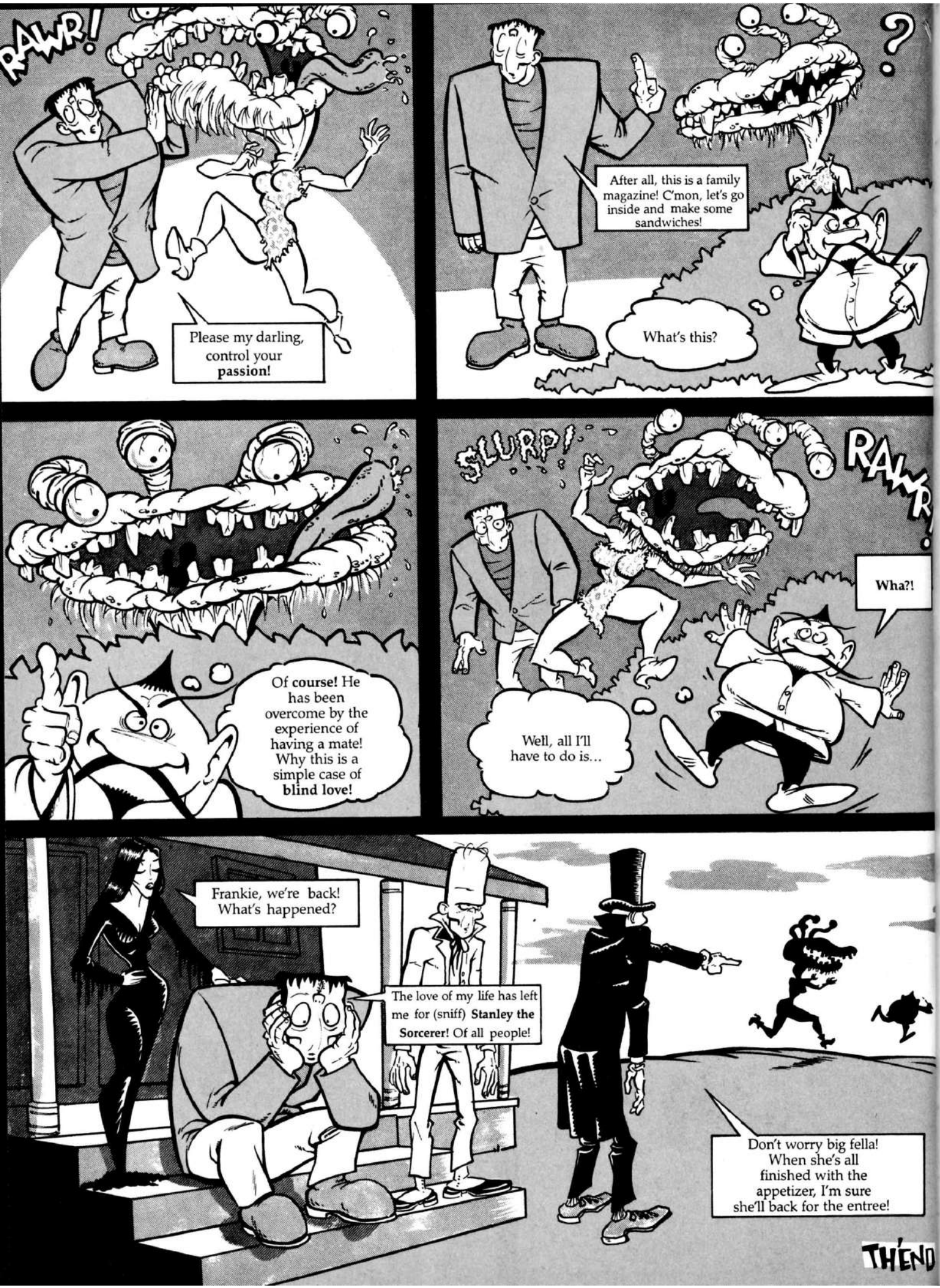
DANGER QUICK SAND
CUPID COMPUTER DATING SERVICE
PRIVATE
No kidding... You're **really** my computer date?
No, it's **worse** than that, Mr. Kowalski...He's got the **plague!**

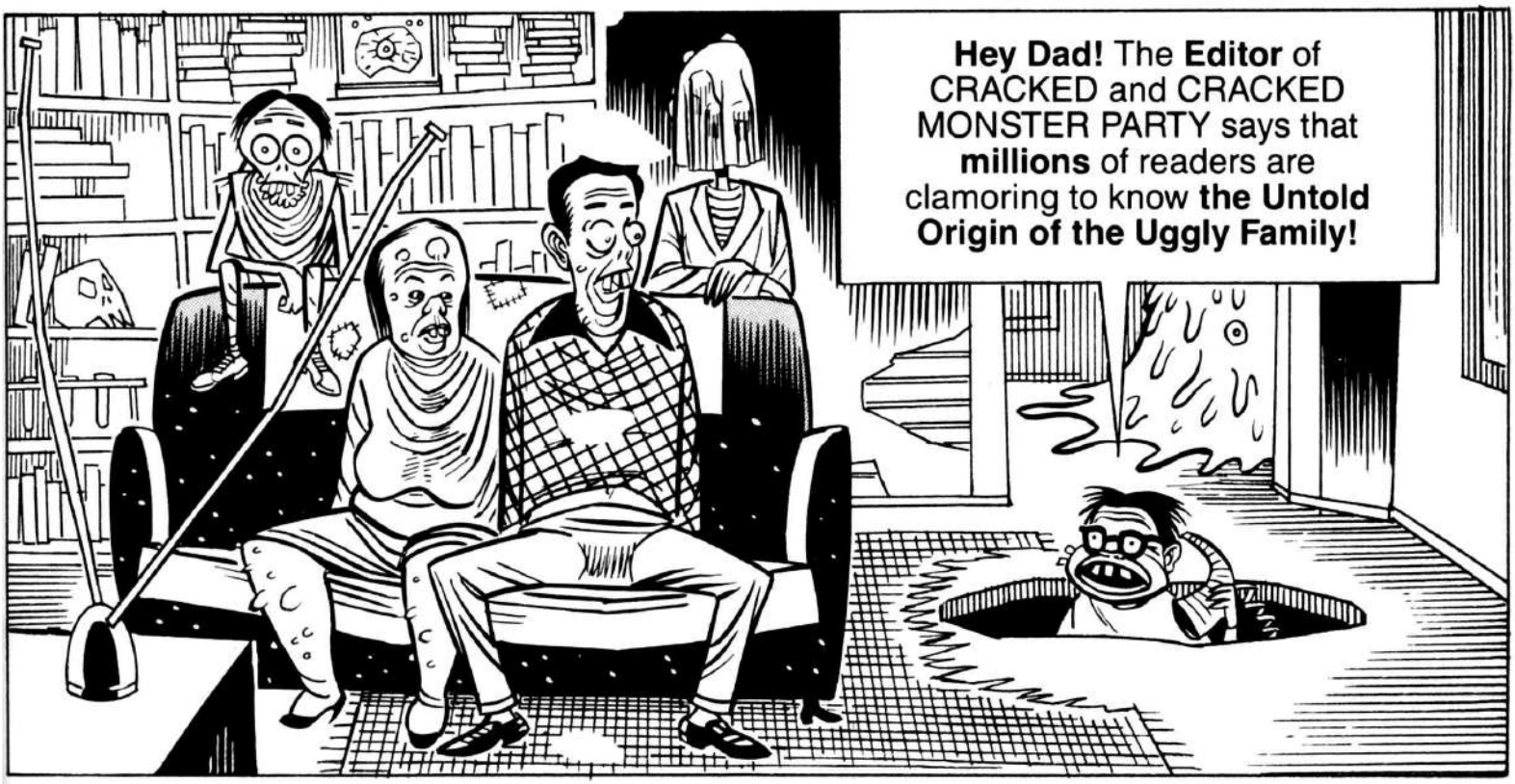
THE MONSTER

CRACKED proudly presents the further adventures of DICK BRIEFER's creation...
FRANKENSTEIN'S Spring Fling!
Spring is in the air and love is on the wing! (sigh) How lonely it is, being a monster with no one to call my own!
MEN AT WORK
FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER
Ah, perhaps **there** is the answer to my lonely heart's yearning!
Excuse me, do you mind if I sit here?
No, not at all! My, what a **gentle** voice you have!
I **knew** it would work!
CHOMP!
ZOOM!
Wait! I didn't get your **phone number!**

Later, at FRANKENSTEIN's humble adobe...
I believe I'm doomed to forever cruise a one-way street of romance!
Mebbe I can dig up a date for you!
So! The big oaf wants a gal pal! Maybe I, Stanley the Sorcerer, can help...and get a few laughs as well!
MISTS OF NOSTRAND THAT TWINE AND ADIL, WHY NOT GIVE FRANKENSTEIN A GOIL? SO NEVER AGAIN WILL HE BE ALONE, BUT SHE'LL EAT HIM OUT OF HOUSE AND HOME!
POOF!
I'd better get that!
KNOCK KNOCK!
If it's that undertaker again, tell him we don't need any cosmetics!
WHA!
Hey, big boy! Where have you been all my life?
And more importantly, where's your kitchen?!
SNIFF SNIFF
I'm in love!

In a few days...
I hate to ruin your reverie, but that "lady friend" of yours has become a nuisance!
Last night, I had my nephew over for dinner...and she ate him!
Look at her!
Yeah, isn't she beautiful when she's eating?
Either that human billy goat goes...or we do!
Well?
I'm thinking! I'm thinking!
But, you don't understand... she's my first love!
Frankie! Don't leave me! Who'll get me dinner?
Oh! This is too funny! I can barely keep myself from exploding with laughter!
And now, for my finale!
YOU NO LONGER CAN CONTROL YOUR APPETITE, AND WILL START EATING EVERYTHING IN SIGHT! YOU'LL BECOME A TROLL OR MAYBE WORSE, AND FRANKENSTEIN IS YOUR MAIN COURSE!
Gosh, I guess they can't see your inner beauty!
BOOM


RAWR!
Please my darling, control your **passion!**
?
After all, this is a family magazine! C'mon, let's go inside and make some sandwiches!
What's this?
Of **course!** He has been overcome by the experience of having a mate! Why this is a simple case of **blind love!**
SLURP!
RAWR!
Wha?!
Well, all I'll have to do is...
Frankie, we're back! What's happened?
The love of my life has left me for (sniff) **Stanley the Sorcerer!** Of all people!
Don't worry big fella! When she's all finished with the appetizer, I'm sure she'll back for the entree!
TH'END


Hey Dad! The **Editor** of CRACKED and CRACKED MONSTER PARTY says that **millions** of readers are clamoring to know **the Untold Origin of the Uggly Family!**

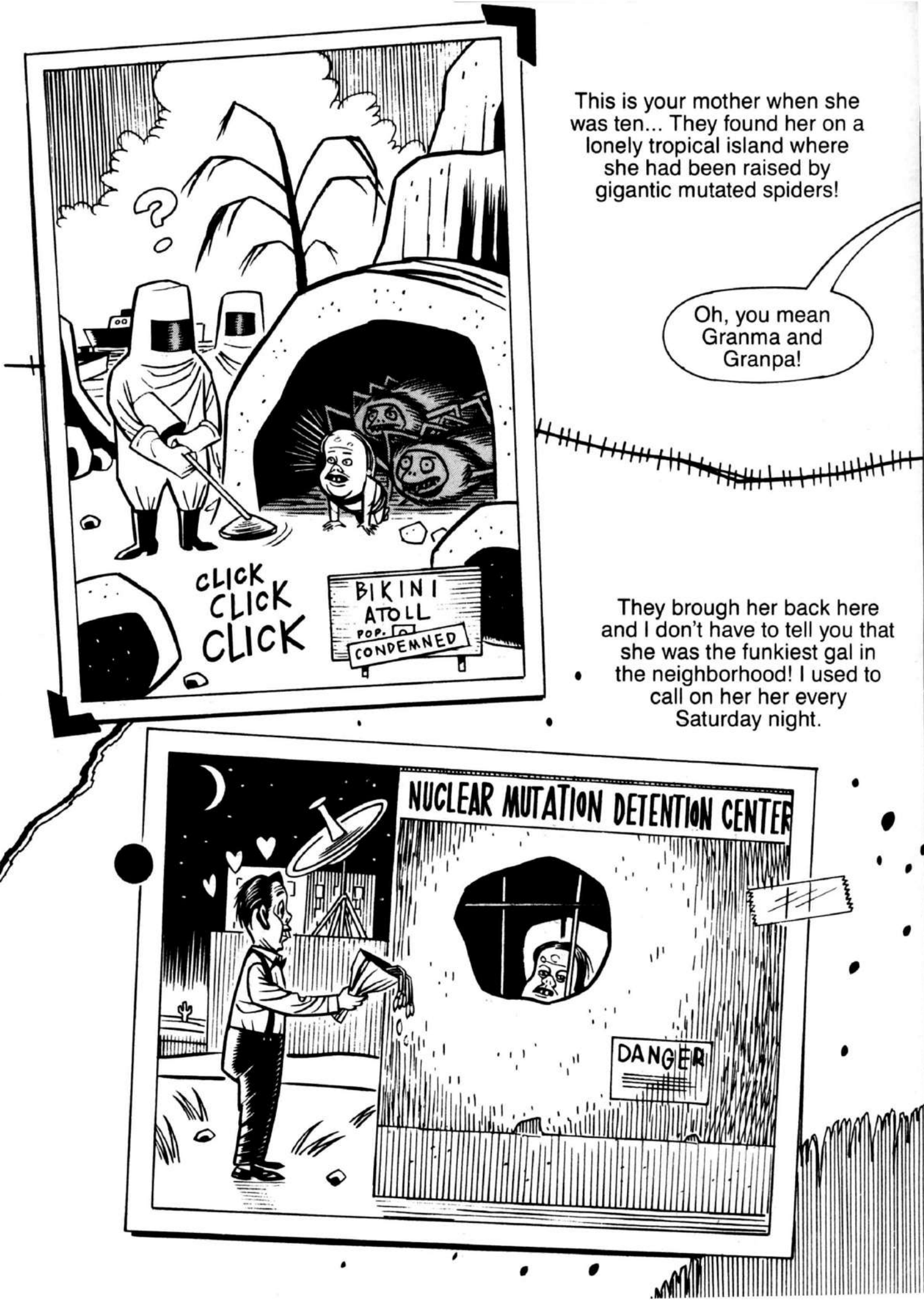
Well! How 'bout that?! Perhaps then, they'd like to join us as we look through our scrapbook of personal photographs!
PHOTO ALBUM
BEST OF 8-BALL
CANNIBAL COOKERY
DGC

the Uggly Family ALBUM

WRITTEN & DRAWN BY: Stosh Gillespie

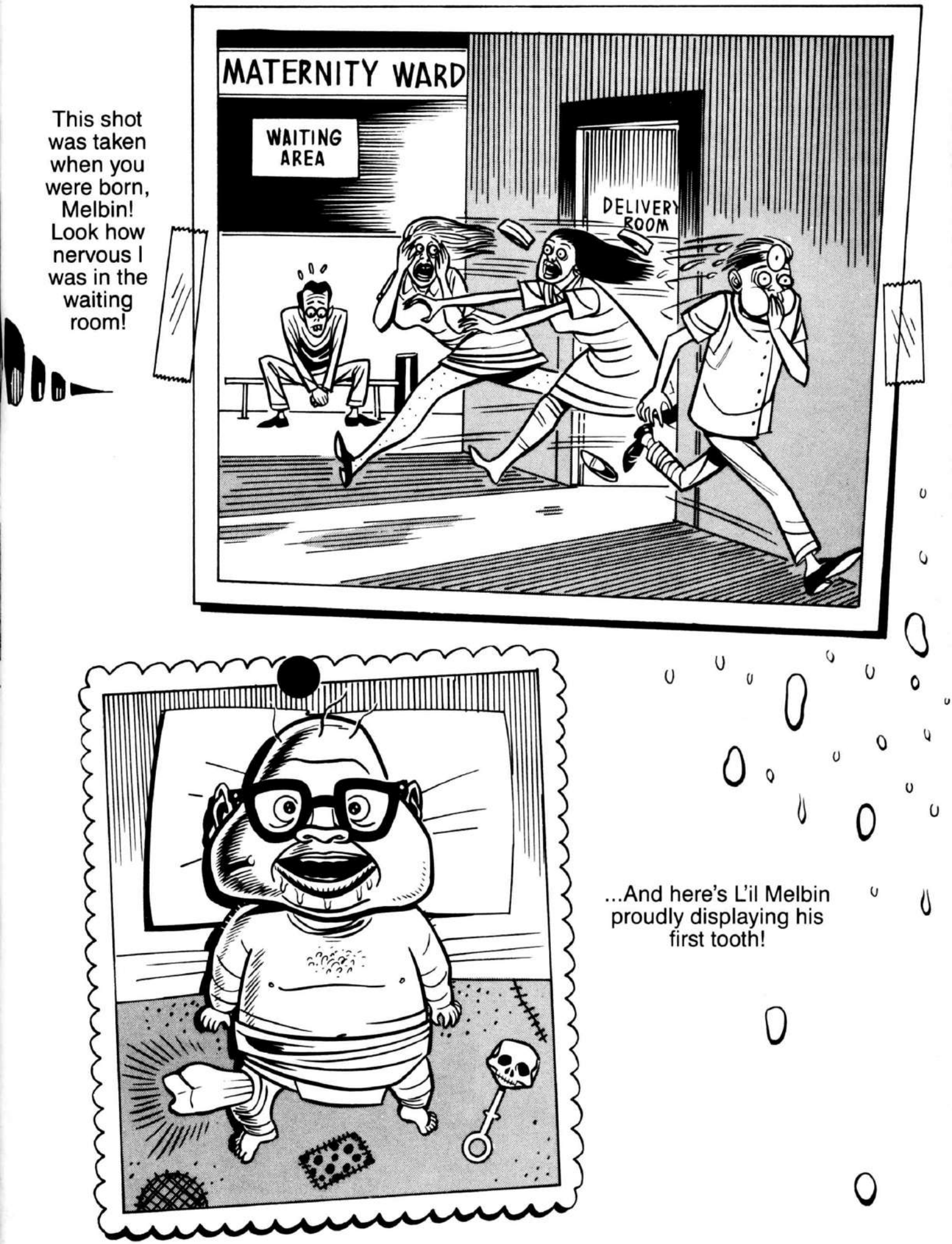
THE SECRET ORIGIN OF AMERICA'S WACKIEST CLAN!

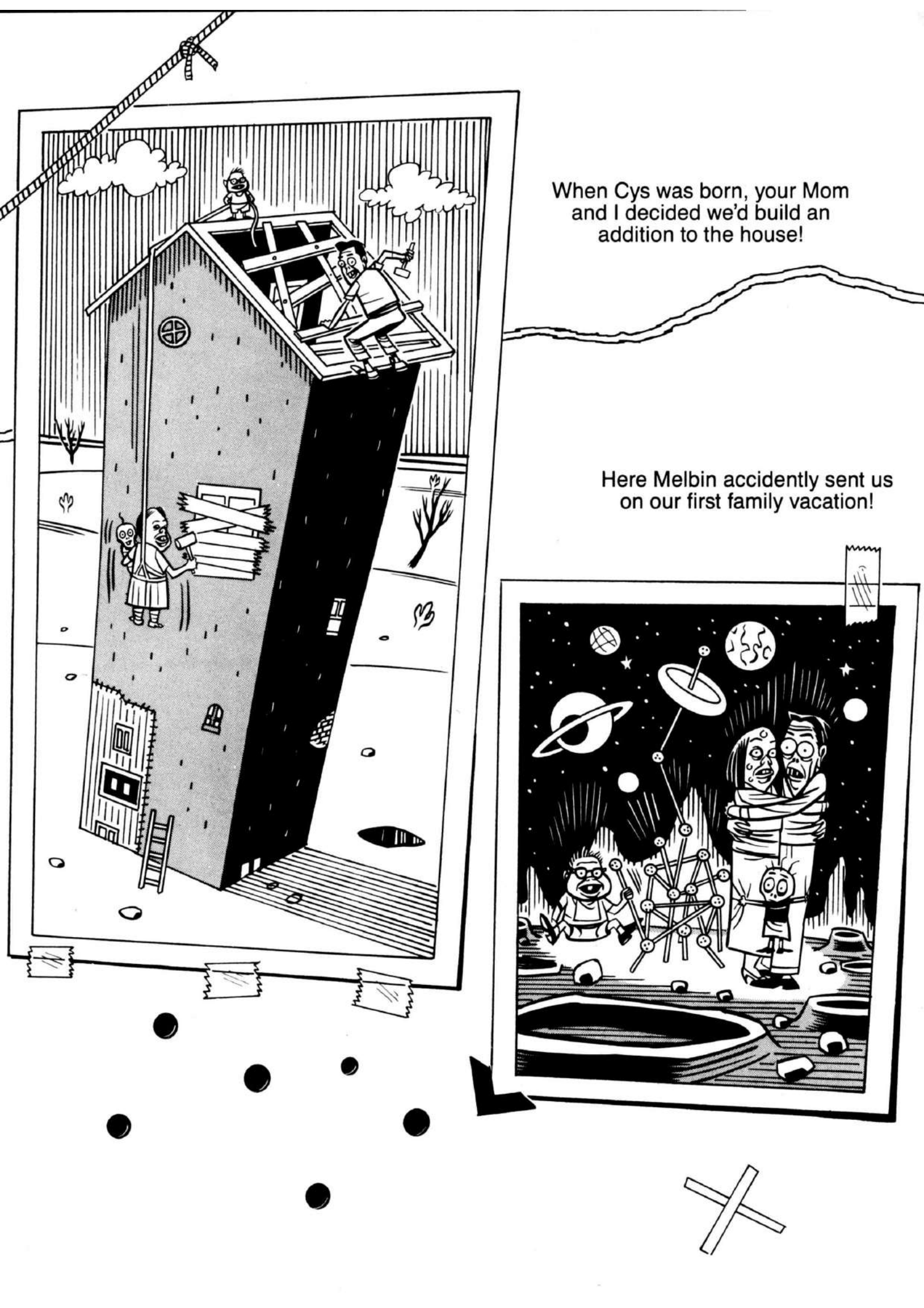
Here's a picture of my folks on the night they met! ...You can certainly see where Cys gets her lovely eyes!
R.I.P.
R.I.
NUCLEAR
TEST SIGHT
DANGER
DO NOT ENTER
And this is me as a baby! Mom and Pop were unable to take care of me, but they knew I'd be well taken care of if they abandoned me in the desert!

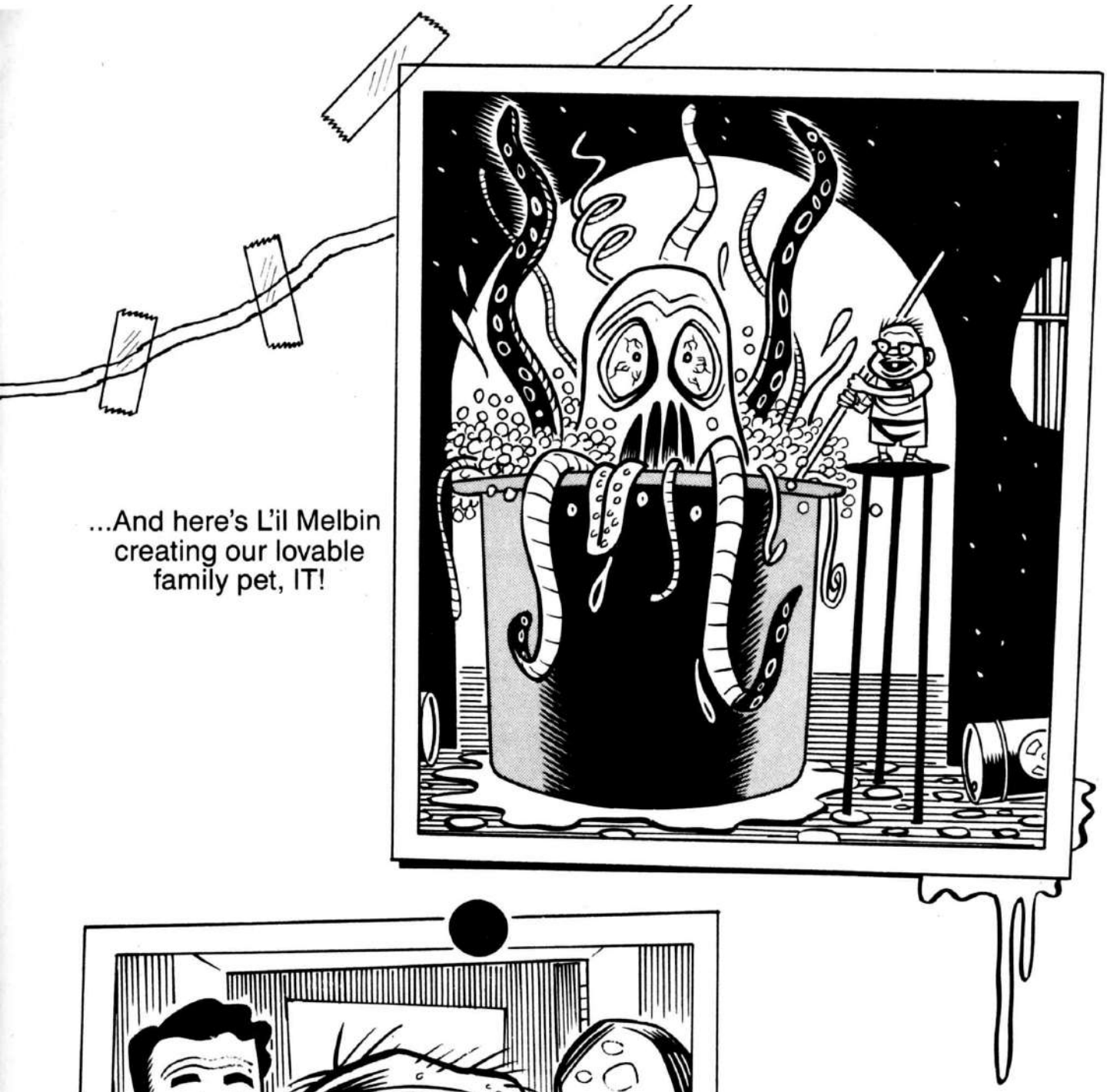

This is your mother when she was ten... They found her on a lonely tropical island where she had been raised by gigantic mutated spiders!
Oh, you mean Granma and Granpa!
CLICK CLICK CLICK
BIKINI ATOLL POP. CONDEMNED
They brough her back here and I don't have to tell you that she was the funkiest gal in the neighborhood! I used to call on her her every Saturday night.
NUCLEAR MUTATION DETENTION CENTER
DANGER

Soon after that we were married and moved into our first love nest! ...Small, but in an excellent neighborhood!

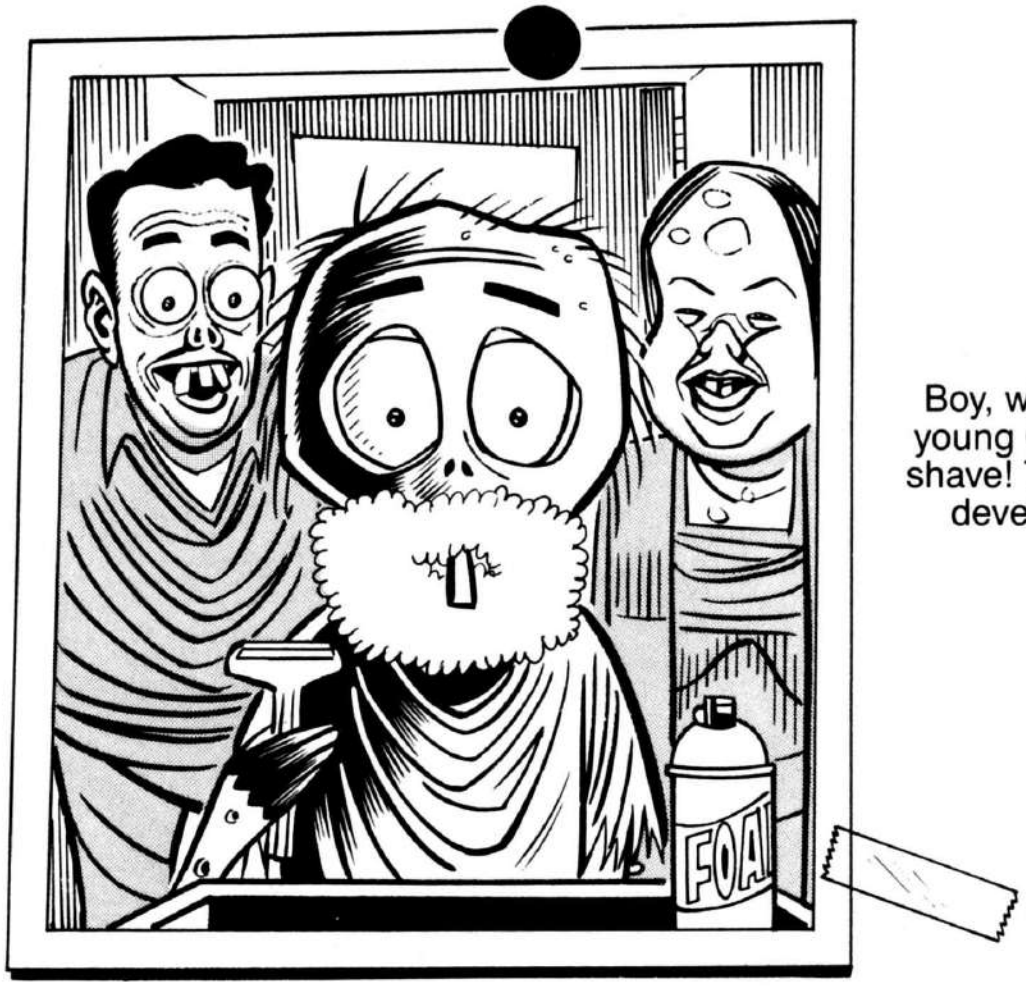
I made a pretty decent living in those days... I guess your ol' Dad sure had the showbiz bug in my younger years!


This shot was taken when you were born, Melbin! Look how nervous I was in the waiting room!
MATERNITY WARD
WAITING AREA
DELIVERY ROOM
...And here's L'il Melbin proudly displaying his first tooth!


When Cys was born, your Mom and I decided we'd build an addition to the house!
Here Melbin accidently sent us on our first family vacation!



...And here's L'il Melbin creating our lovable family pet, IT!



Boy, what an adorable shot of young Cys right before her first shave! This was way before she developed those attractive razor bumps!

...And soon after that, **the Uggly Family** was completed when your mother's Un'ca Gran'pa came to live with us!
Wait a minute...**My** Un'ca Gran'pa?! I thought he was **your** Un'ca Gran'pa!!
THE UGGLY FAMILY ALBUM
PHOTO ALBUM
The End

ORDERS

LIKE-
KEEP
OUT
LIKE-
KEEP
OUT
SLAM
KILL!
SEVERIN
KILL! HEH!
HEH!
KILL!
KILL!
KILL!
HA
HEH
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KILL!
KILL!
HEH
HEH

BO BADMAN regularly entertains CRACKED readers with his FORM & FUNCTION feature...However, we editors can't figure out the form or function of ANY of these crazy gags! Decide for yourself whether or not...

IT'S A BAD, BAD, BAD, BAD WORLD!

writ and drawed by
BO BADMAN

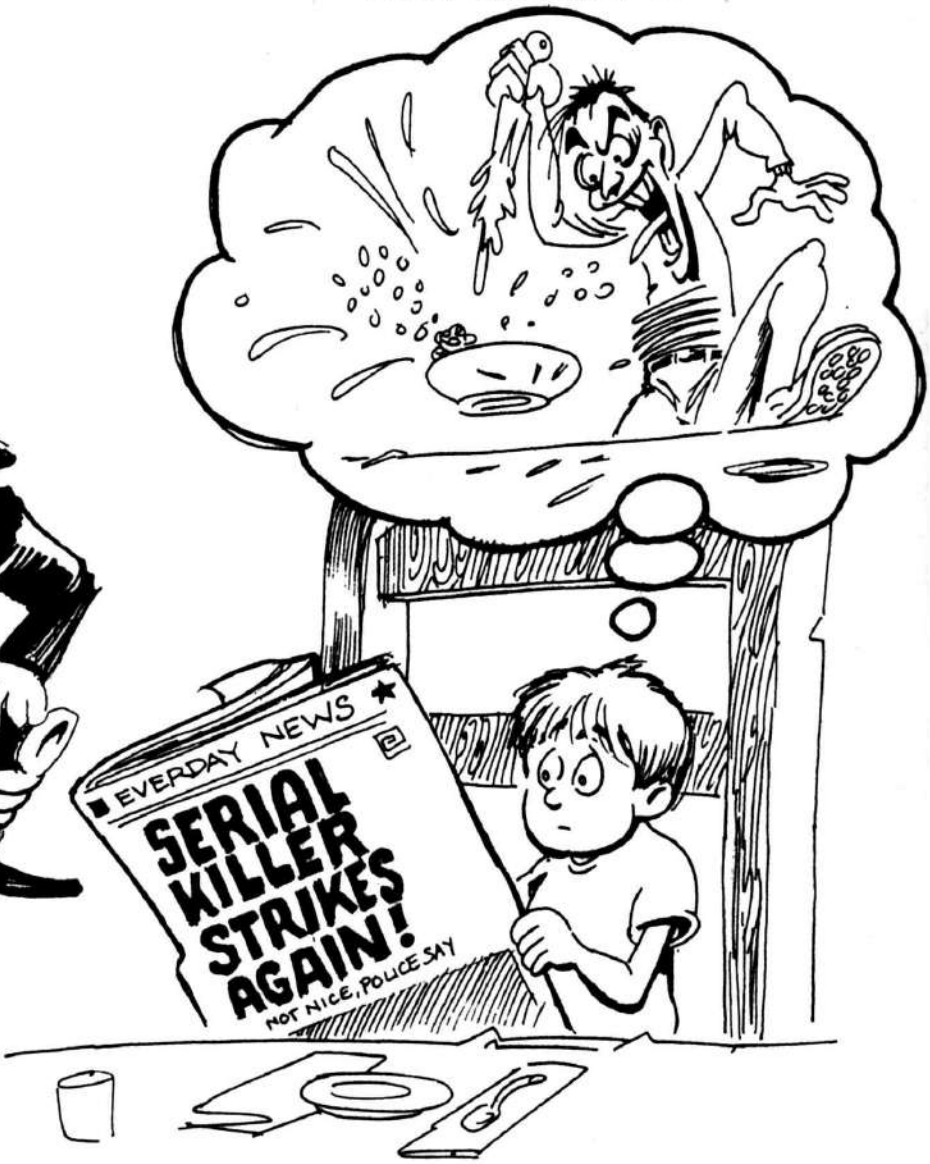
So, does this mean we're on **overtime?**

Here we have your latest piece of gadgetry, 007...

That reminds me...We're outta **toothpaste!**

...And tomorrow, we'll learn the letter **C!**

Take your base!



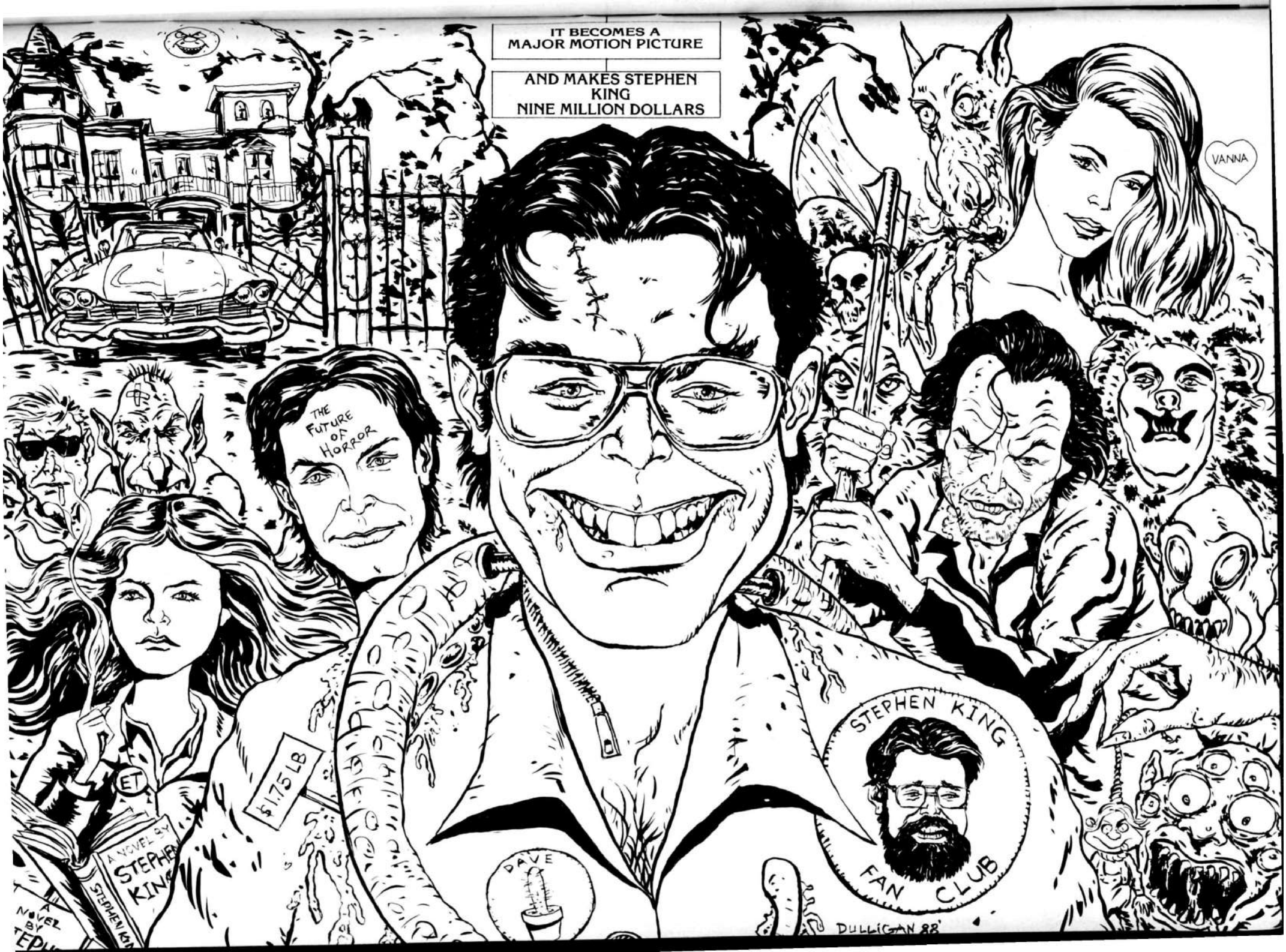
YOU CAN WRITE LIKE STEPHEN KING!

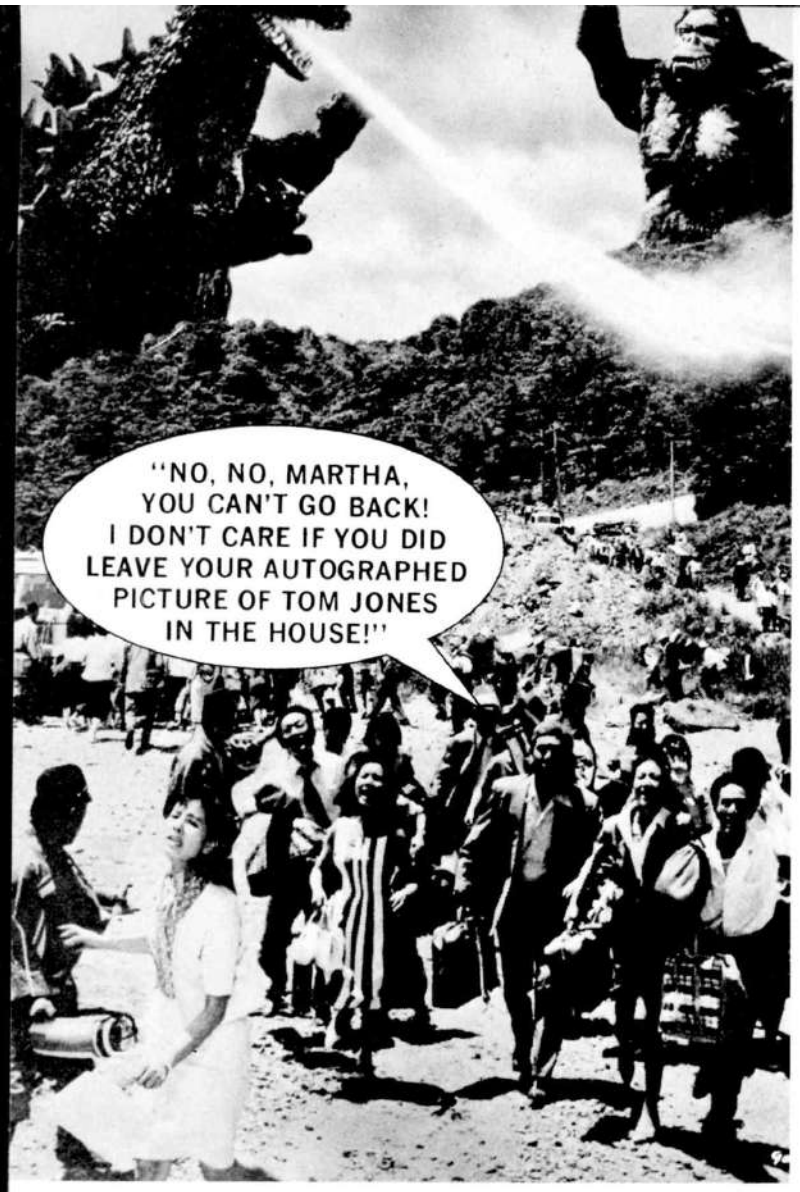
DOUG MARTIN scribe **PETER DULLIGAN artist**

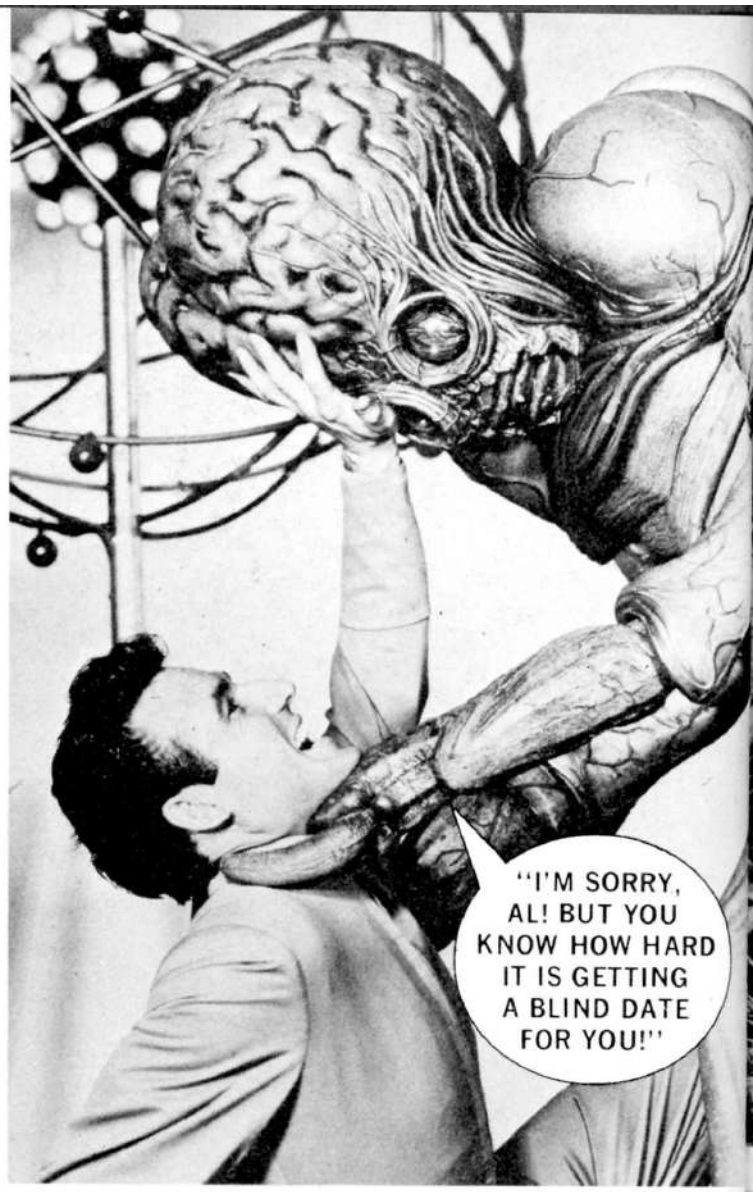
You can forget Edgar Allen Poe...you can forget **H.P. Lovecraft**... you can forget **Gary Trudeau** (please!!). The scariest, most popular, horror writer today is **STEPHEN KING!** And thanks to the scientists at CRACKED, we've deciphered his successful format into an easy-to-follow formula. Just go from top to bottom, picking a box on each line and you'll come up with dozens of plot lines, most of which'll be King's next epic! Yes, now...

STRUGGLING, OVERWORKED

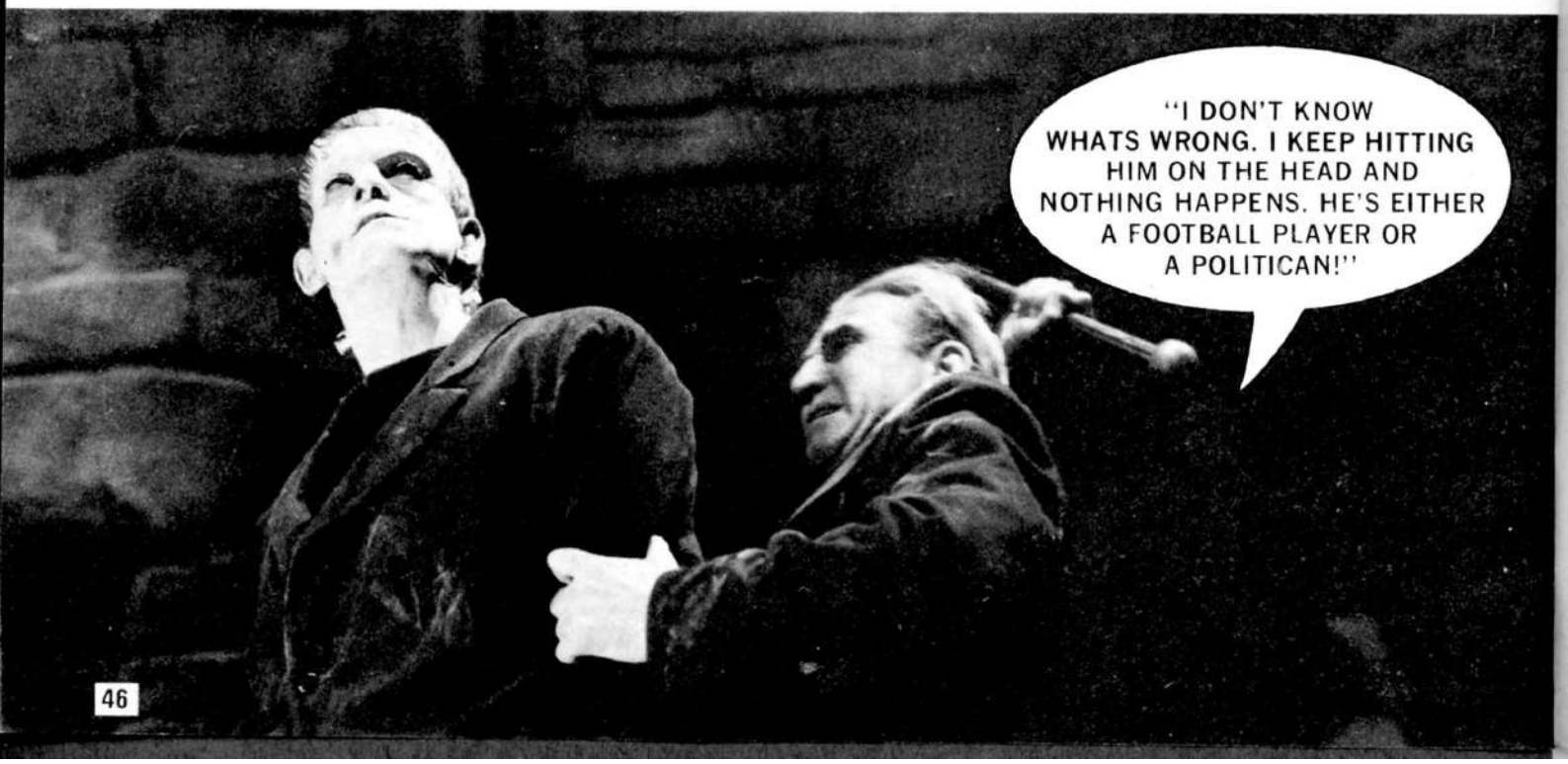
WRITER	TEACHER	LIBRARIAN	SEX MANIAC	PREACHER	VETERINARIAN	GAME SHOW HOST	GRAVE DIGGER	DEVIL WORSHIPPER	WEREWOLF
WITH HERNIA	WITH HIGH FEVER	WITH WARTS	WITH MALICE TOWARDS NONE	WITH NAGGING WIFE	WITH EVIL INTENTIONS	WITH ACNE	WHO FEARS FROGS	WITH WINNING LOTTERY TICKET	
BUYS	SEES	STEALS	LOSES	FINDS	WITNESSES	CREATES	INHERITS		
VAMPIRE	MCLEAN STEVENSON	ELVIS IMPERSONATOR	BLIND GYPSY WOMAN	SAINT BERNARD	57' CHEVY	VANNA WHITE			
WHO IS POSSESSED.	WHO LIVES UNDERGROUND	WHO KILLS.	WHO JAZZERCISES.	WHO WATCHES "MOONLIGHTING"	WHO HAS A MIND OF ITS OWN.				
HE TORTURES HIM/HER	HE LIVES WITH HIM/HER	HE FORCE-FEEDS HIM/HER	HE SLEEPS WITH HIM/HER	HE CHASES HIM/HER					
WHILE EATING PIZZA.	WHILE TALKING TO DR. RUTH.	WHILE SINGING BILLY JOEL SONGS.	WHEN DOVES CRY.						
HE WRITES HIS LIFE STORY	HE TAPE-RECORDS HIS LIFE STORY	HE VIDEOTAPES HIS LIFE STORY							
SELLS IT TO A MOVIE PRODUCER	MAKES IT INTO A 600-PAGE NOVEL								


IT BECOMES A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE
AND MAKES STEPHEN KING NINE MILLION DOLLARS
VANNA
THE FUTURE OF HORROR
$1.75 LB
ET
A NOVEL BY STEPHEN KING
DAVE
STEPHEN KING
FAN CLUB
DULLIGAN 88'


"NO, NO, MARTHA, YOU CAN'T GO BACK! I DON'T CARE IF YOU DID LEAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPHED PICTURE OF TOM JONES IN THE HOUSE!"


"I'M SORRY, AL! BUT YOU KNOW HOW HARD IT IS GETTING A BLIND DATE FOR YOU!"

HOWL MAKERS

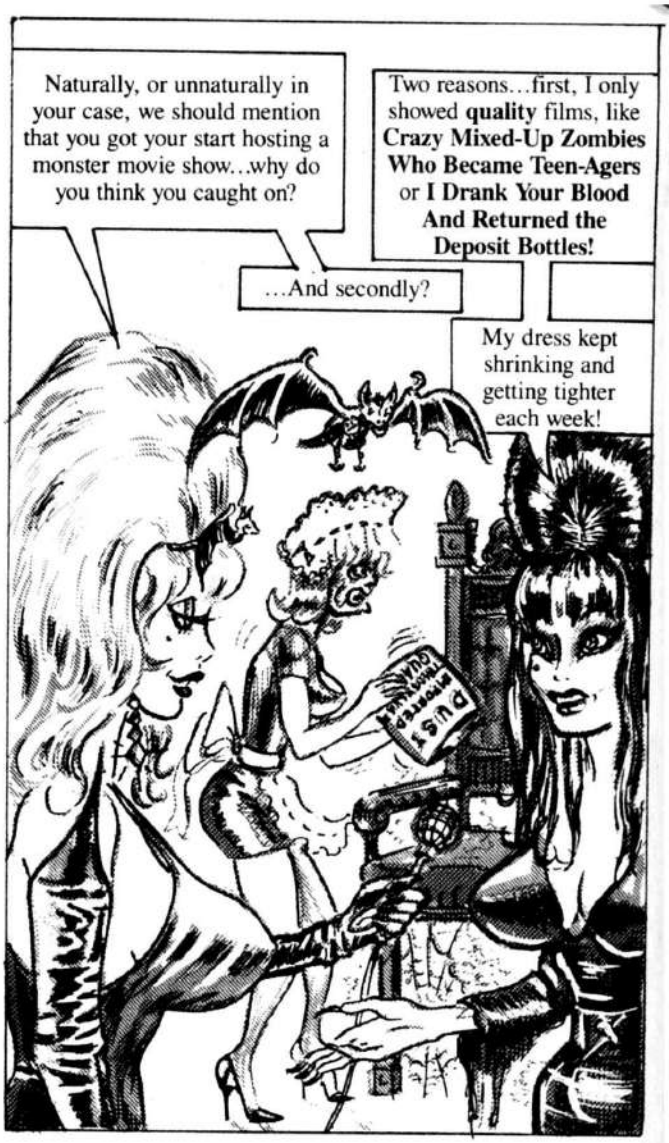

"I DON'T KNOW WHATS WRONG. I KEEP HITTING HIM ON THE HEAD AND NOTHING HAPPENS. HE'S EITHER A FOOTBALL PLAYER OR A POLITICAN!"

"YOU GOT 'EM A LITTLE BOO-BOO!"

"HEY, MAC, CAN YOU SPARE A DIME A- - - -HMMM! WHY DO THEY ALL RUN AWAY? COULD IT BE MY BREATH?"

She's the host of her own TV show...she's recorded some scary records and now she's the star of her own movie! And to top it all off she's now being creature-featured in our mag as we present our...
CRACKED
MONSTER INTERVIEW
with
ROOMS TO RENT PETS ONLY! NO HUMANS
♫ ♪ ♪ ♫ ♪ ♪ ..I WANT A GHOUL JUST LIKE THE GHOUL THAT MARRIED DEAR-R-R OLD-D-D DAD.. ♫ ♪ ♩ ♪ ♫
KEEP OFF THE WEEDS!
Salutations, Evilra! Let's set the record straight from the start...you're **not** a vampire, are you? I mean, you're not a gal who sucks the blood out of men, right?
You mean like Robin Givens? No. Actually I'm a **witch**...sorta like Robin Given's **mother!**

Let's talk about your recent film, **Evilra: Misfit of the Dark.** I've heard it didn't make much money!
Nonsense! Why the theatre at the Garbo Multiplex was filled every night for thirteen weeks!
Garbo Multiplex? Isn't that the theatre for antisocial people which only has one seat for those that "vant to be alone"?
SHE MAY BE NO VAMP, BUT SHE'S A BIT OF A TRAMP!

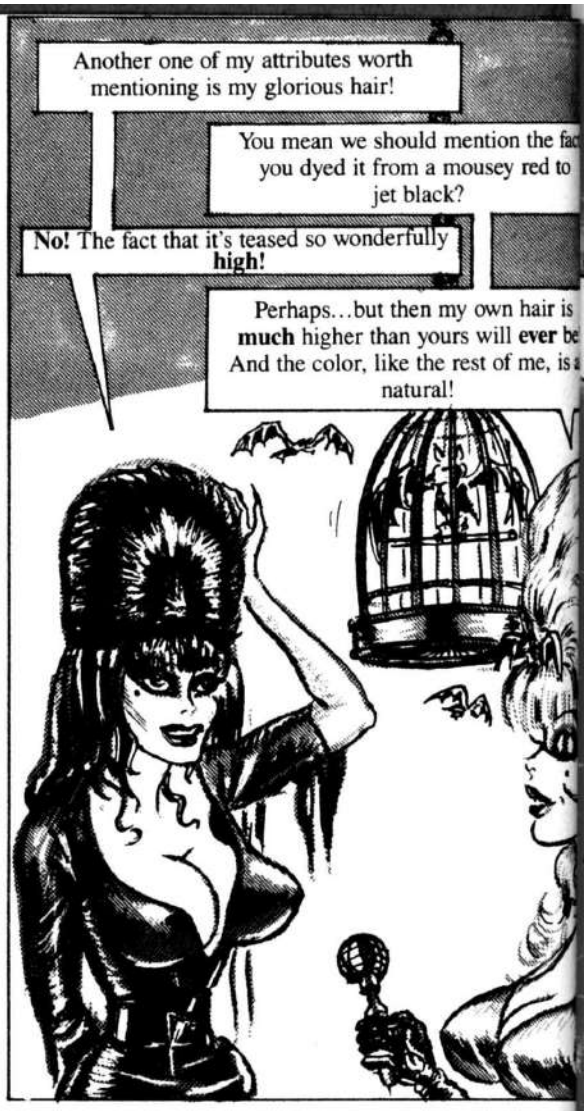

Naturally, or unnaturally in your case, we should mention that you got your start hosting a monster movie show...why do you think you caught on?
Two reasons...first, I only showed **quality** films, like **Crazy Mixed-Up Zombies Who Became Teen-Agers** or **I Drank Your Blood And Returned the Deposit Bottles!**
...And secondly?
My dress kept shrinking and getting tighter each week!

Right now, I'm working on an **EVILRA COOKBOOK.** It'll have my own secret family recipes for Sauteed Bat Wings, Sticky Toad Tongues and some Love & Beauty potions...which **you** might be interested in, Nanny!
Well! It sounds like it should do as well as your movie did!

You might be interested to know that to achieve the radical look I have, I specifically went to a cosmetic expert who specializes in the kind of make-up I wear!
Oh, and who's that?
Tammy Bakker!
What a surprise! I thought for sure it was **Freddy Kruger!**

This is the dress I wore on my first TV appearance. It's actually a hand-me-down from a famous actress!
Lemme guess...**Vampira? Morticia Adams? Lily Munster?**
No silly...it was **Dolly Parton!**
I BETCHA HER FAVORITE CITY IS WITCHITA!

...Since you brought up Dolly Parton, let's talk about your celebrated figure! Have you always been so...
Heck, no! When I was young I was scrawnier than Ol' Scratch's pitchfork! I didn't have **any** kind of figure at all, until I was about, oh, six or seven!
...AND I'M SURE WE DIDN'T CALL FOR A WITCH DOCTOR!!!


Another one of my attributes worth mentioning is my glorious hair!
You mean we should mention the fac you dyed it from a mousey red to jet black?
No! The fact that it's teased so wonderfully **high!**
Perhaps...but then my own hair is **much** higher than yours will **ever** be And the color, like the rest of me, is a natural!

Oh yeah? Let's see how high you can get it after I pull it all out by its dark roots?!
Evilra! You really **are** a witch! Touch my bat bow and you're **dead meat!** Or deader meat, anyways!
No one's gonna outdo **me** when it comes to **excessiveness!**
WOULD YOU GALS LIKE TO BORROW MY GLOVE?!

Ha! It's just a **wig!** I guess we know now who's **really** got the biggest hair! This is **Nanny Dickering** signing off for now...join me in **CRACKED 244** when I interview **another,** much cooler, "dead-head"... **Elvis!**

UNCA GRAN'PA gets his sheets changed!
YECH! GO BACK 2 SPACES!
CYS looks in the mirror...GOOD LUCK!
Go AHEAD 3 SPACES!
Each PLAYER uses a COIN as a marker. Take turns flipping another coin. If it lands on HEADS, move forward ONE SPACE. If it lands on TAILS, move TWO SPACES forward. When you end up on a CARTOON, move as indicated! First player to land in the tub with MELBIN is the WINNER... or LOSER, depending on how you look at it!
MELBIN invents a TIME MACHINE!
Going BACK in TIME makes you go BACK 2 SPACES!
DAD invests in a restaurant with FOOD cooked by MOM...
...he loses MILLIONS! Go BACK 1 SPACE!
MELBIN becomes an international ROCK STAR!
Go AHEAD 2 SPACES!
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